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BIRTHS.

GRIFFIN—November 24, 1927, at Dysart, Northumberland road, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin, a son.

KEEGAN—November 24, 1927, at Annagh Lower, Inch, County Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keegan, a son.

LEHANE—November 23, 1927, at 5 Herbert street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lehane, 111 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, a daughter.

MEARES—November 28, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Nora (née Johnson), wife of Robert H. Meares, Beech Lawn, Moyvore, Westmeath, a daughter.

MILNE—November 28, 1927, at Rossmore Nursing Home, Southport, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. Milne, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CREAGH and MONTGOMERY—November 26, 1927, at Holy Name Church, Bombay, by Monseigneur Bigland, Captain Ed. P. Creagh, elder son of P. W. and Mrs. Creagh, Corrin Ville, Fermoy, and Ethel, elder daughter of the late William Montgomery, Kilbe, Mitchelstown, and Mrs. Montgomery.

ROBB and McLAUGHLIN—November 24, 1927, at Christ Church, Southport, by the Rev. Canon Mowle, M.A., George C. Robb, B.Dent.Sc., T.C.D., of 22 Hoghton street, Southport, son of John and Edith Maud Robb, Gresham Villas, Dollymount, to Doris Dorothy, youngest daughter of the late W. H. McLaughlin, D.L., Macedon, Belfast, and the late Mrs. McLaughlin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CAROLAN—At his residence, Knocknatulla, Kilcock, Edward Carolan. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Coca's, Kilcock, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock to Moyglare.

DEPOE—December 1, 1927, at his residence, 41 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, William J. Depoe. Funeral to Drumcondra Churchyard to-day (Saturday), 10 o'clock. "Thy will be done."

DOWLING—December 2, 1927, at her residence, Belan, Moone, County Kildare, Mary A. J. Dowling, eldest daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Dowling. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial place, Moone, to-morrow (Sunday), December 4th, leaving Belan at 1 o'clock.

DUNCAN TAYLOR—November 1, 1927, passed away suddenly at Wynberg, Cape, S. Africa, Duncan Taylor, J.P., in his 70th year.

EVANSON—December 1, 1927, at Carrigmanus, Goleen, County Cork, Richard Evanson, in his 91st year. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 3rd December, at 12.30 p.m., from Carrigmanus to Goleen.

GAUGHRAN—At the Convent of the Holy Faith, Greystones, Sister M. Rose Gaughran, in the 67th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Glasnevin Convent at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Interment immediately after.

HAYES—December 1, 1927, at her residence, Helen Mary, widow of the late Thomas Patrick Hayes, of 42 Lansdowne road, and last surviving child of the late Edmund Burke, J.P., of Tyaquin, Co. Galway, aged 86. Funeral private. No flowers.

HUGHES—December 1, 1927, at his residence, 7 Dublin-gate street, Athlone, Michael J. Hughes, Chairman Athlone Urban Council and Member of Westmeath County Council. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, daughters, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. to Cornamagh Cemetery. Office and High Mass at 10.30 a.m. on Monday next.

KERRIGAN—December 1, 1927, at her residence, 8 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Catherine Kerrigan. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LEVER—December 1, 1927, Alice Lever, 2 Phoenix Villas, Chapelizod. Service at Chapelizod Church to-day (Saturday) at 2.15. Funeral after Service to Castleknock.

LEWIS—December 1, 1927, suddenly, at her residence, Muchwood, Ballivor, Maria J., widow of the late Henry Lewis, and daughter of the late John Potterton, of Ballinadrimna. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 3rd, 12 noon, to Ballivor Churchyard.

MORTIER—December 2, 1927, very suddenly, at the residence of his son (Charles Mortier, Eaton square, Terenure), Eugene E. Mortier, of 94 North Wall, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

STEWART—On Friday, November 25, 1927, at his residence, Drumgun, Donegal, George Stewart, aged 85 years.

TYNAN—December 2, 1927, at Athlone, Felix Tynan (Director of H. and M. Woods and Fleming's Paper Mills, Ltd.), son of the late Andrew C. Tynan, Whitehall, Clondalkin. Fondly loved and deeply mourned by his family and numerous friends. Funeral from his residence, 3 Park View avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin, to Glasnevin at 10.30 on Monday morning.

WALPOLE—November 30, 1927, at 53 Empress avenue, Woodford Green, Essex, Jane Sarah, widow of the late George Walpole, of Castlenode, Strokestown, aged 85 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

GORDON—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Frederick A. Gordon, of 11 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, who fell asleep in Jesus December 4, 1924; also of my dear sister, Fanny Butler, who was called Home February 19, 1922. "Severed only till He come."

GORDON—Third Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dearest father, Frederick A. Gordon, whom Jesus called Home December 4, 1924. "He shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love Him."

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SALMON—Fourth Anniversary—December 4, 1923, at her residence, 101 Strand road, Sandymount, Anne, widow of the late Francis Salmon, Sandymount. "Peace, perfect peace." "Those that think of her to-day are those that loved her best." Inserted by her loving children, Fannie and Frank.

SHIELDS—In affectionate remembrance of Elizabeth Shields, died 4th December, 1924.

ST. JOHN—Second Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John St. John, who died December 3rd, 1925. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

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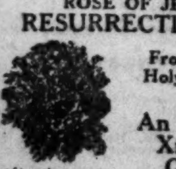

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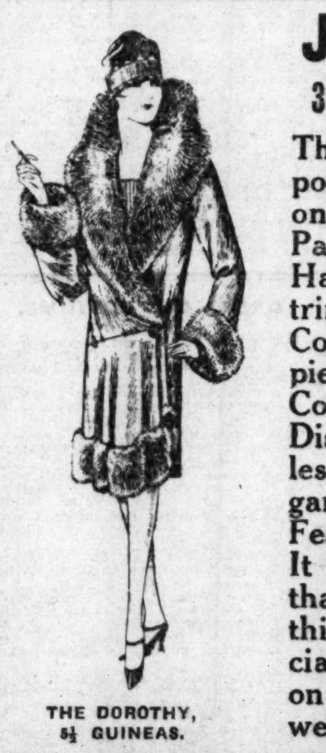

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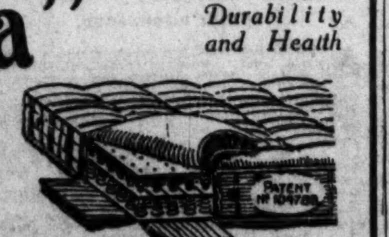

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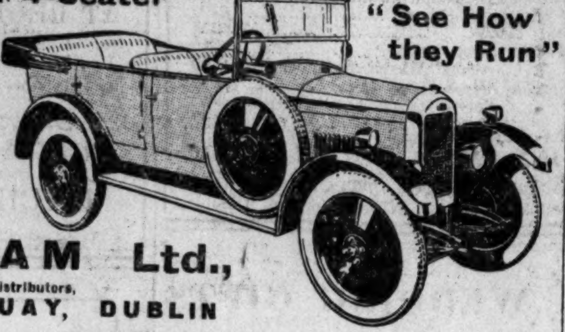

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Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins; Processional Hymn, 5; Te Deum, King Hall in B flat; Psalm, 19; Benedictus, King Hall in B flat; Introit, "The righteous living" (Mendelssohn). 11.40, Holy Communion, Brewer in E flat. Preacher, the Dean; Hymns, 71, 217 (1st). 3.30, Evensong; Processional Hymn, 402; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Causton in F minor; Psalm, 23; Anthem, "Blessed are they" (Brahms); Hymn, 473. Preacher, Rev. F. R. Willis, B.A.; Recessional Hymn, 60. Offerings for the Hibernian Bible Society. Community singing at 3.15 o'clock.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30; Te Deum, Steggall in A; Benedictus, Adlam in E flat; Anthem, "Praise His awful Name" (Spohr); Hymn, "O come, O come, Emmanuel"; Rev. the Warden. 7.30; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; Anthem, "Soldiers of Christ arise" (Farmer); Hymn, "Blest Creator of the light."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Canon Monk Gibbon. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Crozier. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 11.30, Rev. E. Robinson. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Te Deum, Best in G; Benedictus, Cobb in G; Rev. Walter C. Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist; Credo and Gloria, Woodward in E flat; Post Communion, "Now, my tongue, the mystery telling." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, West in F; Rev. Noel Waring.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. F. R. Willis. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N. C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Rev. A. E. Gick.

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St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Edmund Robinson.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 4, Men's Bible Class, 43 York street. 7, Rev. C. J. Burrows.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Rev. C. J. Burrows. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Mr. G. H. Flint.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children and Young People.

Mission to the Deaf, the Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral); Rev. T. L. P. Atkinson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Dean Coulter. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Dean Coulter.

Molyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Sanford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Willis.

SS. Philip and James, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. W. W. Johnston.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 6, Evensong. Preacher at both Services, Rev. H. McCready Bryan.

St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. John G. D. Pyper. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. C. Duggan.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. T. A. Harvey.

Holy Trinity, Killiney.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Greer. 7, Dr. Horace Law.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Crozier.

St. Andrew's, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. H. Bodel. 6.30, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

St. Doulagh's, Malahide.—10, Rev. R. H. Bodel.

St. Marnock's, Portmarnock.—3.30.

Kenure Church, Rush.—10, Morning Prayer.

St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Laurence's, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 7, Rev. H. B. Dobbs.

St. Philip's Church, Miltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Thompson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

All Saints', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 3.30, Hospital Gift Service. 7, Rev. Leonard Oulton.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Mary's, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

St. Andrew's, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. Thomas Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Scots' Church, Lower Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School; 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly meeting for Bible study will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, T. F. Adams.

Welsh Church, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's Green, S.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Rev. W. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Abbey street.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. Wm. Graham. 7, Rev. Ivan Jones.

Blackhall place.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Rev. J. D. Foster.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Foster. 7, Rev. W. M. Graham.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. Ivan Jones.

Celbridge.—4 p.m., Rev. Ivan Jones.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. R. F. T. Crook. 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Richard Green. Sacrament.

Dalkey.—11.30 Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. J. Wesley Allen.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. England.

Ringsend.—11.30, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Dr. Irwin.

Charleston road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

Brighton road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Macartney Clayton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. D. Gilmore. Open Air Service, St. Stephen's Green, 8.30 p.m.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. L. H. Fraser.

Phibsborough Baptist Church.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Jas. R. Davison.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. Charles Hickman.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. H. Pattison.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Rev. J. S. Crockett. Monday, 8 p.m., Special Address by Mr. Charles Hodgins, B.A.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 4, Meeting for Men; Mr. Ernest Rhodes.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. John Stone. 7, Mr. Fred Jeffers.

Sydney Hall, Blackrock.—7, Mr Reggie Squire.

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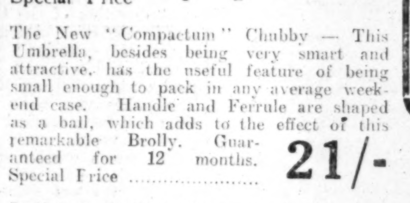

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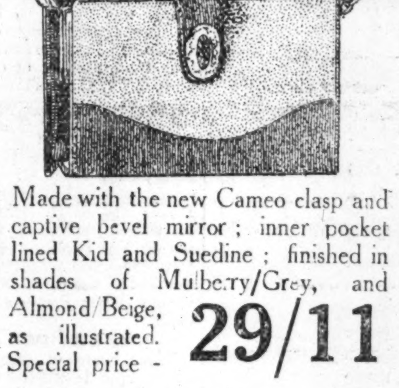

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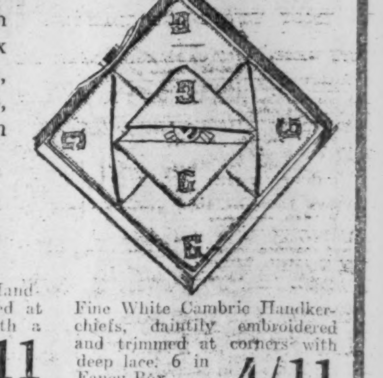

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ACTION APPROVED.

At a meeting of the County Tipperary Farmers' Union, held in Tipperary, approval was expressed of the action of the Farmers' Party in forming a coalition with the Free State Government.

Dealing with the future of the Farmers' Party, Mr. Heffernan said that it was with regret that they had sacrificed the independence of their Party. They realised that, in the interests of political stability, it was necessary for them to make a sacrifice. They still retained their individuality, and they could declare their independence at any time they thought fit. He believed that there should be either a Farmers' Party in the Free State, or some party in which the farmers' influence predominated. He believed that it would be possible for the Cumann na nGaedheal Party to become the Farmers' Party, representative of the sane, self-respecting farming opinion of the country. With the agricultural policy of the present Minister for Agriculture, his party were in almost complete agreement in principle. It was the only practicable policy for a sane Government. Development on tried and proved lines, and not agricultural revolution, was the correct policy.

DUBLIN FIRM'S ACTION FAILS AT WEXFORD.

At Wexford Circuit Court, Judge Doyle dismissed an action brought by W. W. Robinson and Sons, Westland Row, Dublin, against Thomas Pettigrew and others, of Enniscorthy, for £123 10s. 1d. for breach of contract in the supply of briquettes during the coal strike last year.

The defence was that there was no contract, and Judge Doyle, in deciding the case, said that a peculiarity was that, while both parties relied on the law, they attacked and ascribed demerits to the other. Both sides were acting quite *bona fide*, and he did not think that either of them was guilty of anything that could be described as unmeritorious. He held that Mr. Matheson was right in his contention that the action should fail by reason of the terms of the Sale of Goods Act.

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WOMEN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Macken, M.A., presided, and Doctor Selig was the speaker at a meeting of the Dublin Council of the Women Citizens' Association, held at 5 Leinster street, Dublin.

Doctor Selig alluded to the work of German women in shaping the Constitution. The women in all parties worked together for peace, for child welfare, and kindred subjects. 80 per cent. was about the average number of citizens who voted at elections, and of these the women voted in even larger proportion than the men.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE UNION.

The organisation of the St. Mary's College Union is well on the way to completion, and the draft Constitution will be presented at a general meeting, which takes place in St. Mary's College on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. The success of the Union will depend in a great measure on the support given now, and this will, no doubt, be forthcoming from old students of the College.

Telephone communication between Oslo and Paris was successfully inaugurated on Thursday.

FREE STATE'S EDUCATIONAL POLICY CRITICISED.

UNDERMINING THE OLD CURRICULUM OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

INTERESTS OF BOYS PROCEEDING TO UNIVERSITIES IGNORED.

That the old curriculum of the secondary schools is being undermined, and the interests of the boys proceeding to universities are ignored, was the statement made by Mr. Thompson, headmaster, at the distribution of prizes in the High School, Harcourt street, Dublin, yesterday, when he discussed the present position of secondary education in the Free State.

A secondary school could not be content, he said, with such a programme as the Free State Board of Education now offered, which was only a higher primary education leading logically to a technical school.

Mr. Thompson further expressed the view that the absence of a pension scheme was a real injury to secondary education.

The Bishop of Cashel said that they could only express the earnest hope that the education authorities would accept their opinion that loyal citizenship did not depend upon the amount of attention which was given to any particular subject.

The Provost of Trinity College pointed out that a really practical education was one that would prove useful to a boy in any vocation. He hoped that the enthusiasm of the present Government for science and other subjects would not lead them to proscribe such subjects as Latin altogether. He expressed the hope that the new programme would give more time to the intelligent teaching of English than used to be the case.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Mr. J. Thompson, M.A., M.R.I.A., headmaster, presented his annual report, which stated that in the examinations in religious knowledge, held last December under the joint direction of the Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian Assembly, the school presented 151 candidates and passed 127. Of these 127, 105 passed in the Church of Ireland examination and 22 in the Presbyterian. The prizes won were 45, a higher number than has been reached by the school in any previous year.

The school greatly regrets the loss of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who died at an early age last April. He had given excellent service to the school as Presbyterian Catechist for seven years, and was greatly esteemed and liked by his pupils. They sympathised with the Presbyterian Assembly in the loss of a very promising minister.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

In June they had the third of the new annual examinations held by the Free State Board of Education, in the place of the old Intermediate Examinations, with results better than in the two previous years, and bearing favourable comparison with those of any school in the Free State. He could only repeat what he said last year—that the school was shown to be providing a good, all round secondary education of a high standard. In the Leaving Certificate Examination the number of candidates entered was limited by various rules, and four, out of six, boys passed, three with honours. In the Intermediate Certificate Examination 19 boys entered, and they all passed, except one, who had been irregular in his attendance during the year. Of the 18 who passed, seven obtained honours, and two, G. F. Dalton and A. G. Breakey, won scholarships of £40 a year each for two years. The school has regularly gained scholarships in this examination every year, and its total number of scholarships was higher than that of any other Protestant school in the Free State.

A DISTINCT GRIEVANCE.

Their hopes of gaining as many scholarships were lessened by the new rule which made Irish a compulsory subject for passing the Intermediate Certificate Examination, a distinct grievance to their boys and to their parents. He should mention that G. F. Dalton, although not taking Irish, obtained second place in this examination out of over 3,000 candidates, and was only three marks behind the first boy..

The record of their entrance examinations into Trinity College was also highly satisfactory. At the junior exhibition examination in October, 1926, the second place and the High School exhibition of £25 a year for four years were obtained by A. W. H. Breakey, the first place being won by H. G. Yeates, who was formerly a pupil of this school before his family moved to Belfast. Breakey also won four entrance prizes for classical composition in Greek and Latin prose and Greek and Latin verse. Next in the examinations held last June, R. W. Reynolds was awarded a sizarship for classics, and, finally, at the junior exhibition examination held this autumn, the school gained no less than four exhibitions out of a total of fourteen—the highest number ever won by the school. D. M. Mitchell was second, and gained the High School exhibition.

The school has done pre-eminently well in all the external examinations of the year, whether in religious or in secular knowledge. The former pupils also continue to win gratifying successes in the universities and elsewhere.

DISTINCTIONS.

He thought mention should be made here of some other distinctions. The Primate, Dr. D'Arcy, has been elected a Fellow of the British Academy; Sir J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General of Hong Kong, has been knighted; Major-General A. A. Gibbs, Honorary Physician to the King, has been placed in command of the Indian Medical Service in the Punjaub; Major-General L. G. B. Anley has been appointed General in Command of the Northern Army District in England; Professor W. E. Thrift has been elected a Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and he and Mr. E. H. Alton have been re-elected to represent Dublin University in the Dail.

On the athletic side their record for the past year has been unusually good. The school sports were very successfully held again at Lansdowne road on June 24th, the senior championship being won for the second time by W. R. Prescott, and the junior championship by J. R. Stewart.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Proceeding, Mr. Thompson said:—"Before concluding this statement I should like to refer briefly to the present position of secondary education. First, the Free State Government has now been in power for nearly six years, and they have not yet produced any scheme of pensions for secondary teachers. Surely they have had time enough. A scheme has been promised now for a considerable time, but it does not seem to have reached a practical stage, and the public really ought to demand that the Government should take the question more seriously. The absence of a pension scheme is a real injury to secondary education. Secondly, the new scheme of examinations in secondary schools has been in operation for over three years, and it is now possible to form a considered opinion of its working. I should be the last person to deny that there is much sound and excellent teaching in the schools, but the tendency of the system for which the Free State Ministry of Education is responsible cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

THEN AND NOW.

"I have already referred to Irish as a compulsory subject for the Intermediate certificate. But, apart from that, the question may be put: what is the essential character of secondary schools? To which the answer clearly is that they are not merely a continuation of primary schools, but should offer the possibility of a higher education, leading, in the case of the best pupils, up to the standard of entrance to a university. Now, the universities of the Free State, like the universities of other countries, attach importance to modern foreign languages and to the ancient classics. The subjects, however, which are essential for a pass in the Intermediate certificate examination are limited to the five following:—Irish, English, history and geography, mathematics, and science. Modern languages and ancient classics are alike ignored. As they are not being encouraged, they are being discouraged, and in a large number of schools are being more and more neglected. Thus the old curriculum of the secondary schools is being undermined, and the interests of boys proceeding to the universities are ignored. It is useless to argue that a boy can take up subjects such as French or Latin, to say nothing of Greek or German, after he has finished the Intermediate certificate course, during the two years when he is preparing for the leaving certificate.

HUMANE EDUCATION.

"The foundations of these subjects must be laid at an earlier stage. A secondary school cannot be content with such a programme as the Board of Education now offers, which is only a higher primary education leading logically to a technical school. This school, in spite of the temptation offered, to which so many schools in the Free State have succumbed, continues to hold fast to the established secondary school tradition of humane education, which, while not neglecting science or mathematics, or drawing, or the mother tongue, also provides for its pupils education in Latin and French as essential as well as in Greek and German as optional subjects. I trust the school will always continue to do this. The Board of Education ought at least to recognise that secondary schools should not be all reduced to a uniform level of one rather narrow type, and it ought to recast its list of obligatory single subjects, and to substitute groups of subjects so as to provide for the schools a wider freedom of choice and greater elasticity.

VALEDICTORY REPORT.

"In conclusion, as you all know, this is the last report I shall read to you from this platform. After nearly thirty-eight years' service and twenty years as headmaster, I shall next summer retire from my post. A step of this kind is not taken without mixed feelings, but I can truly say that it is a source of gratitude and thankfulness to myself that I have been able to raise the school to its present condition of prosperity and success. This has only been achieved by hard and strenuous work, and I hope and pray that the school may continue to flourish and improve still further. I take this, the only public opportunity I shall have of this kind, to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have helped me in my work—the Board of Governors, who have always most readily supported any suggestions or proposals made in the interest of the school; the staff of assistant masters, without whose loyal and consistent efforts the school could not have achieved its successes; the parents, who have been most kind and generous in their appreciation of all that I have done, and, lastly, the boys, who have been not only my pupils, but my co-workers and friends."

BISHOP OF CASHEL'S ADDRESS.

TRIBUTE TO HEADMASTER.

After the distribution of prizes,

The Bishop of Cashel congratulated the Provost of Trinity College on his appointment, and thanked him for coming there to address them. They had, he said, listened to a most interesting report from the Headmaster. "I have," he went on, "to express the great regret felt by the Board of Governors, and by all those interested in the work of this school, at his resignation. He has now been 39 years in active work in this school. His ability, earnestness and marked success as an assistant master were recognised by his appointment as headmaster twenty years ago. Since then the progress of the school has been uninterrupted. The number on the roll has been steadily improving. The general level of education has been, in the opinion of the Governors, most satisfactory. The moral tone has been all that could be desired. The routine work has gone on without unnecessary friction. When we sum up a school as a marked success, it is only those who have special knowledge who can understand the many-sided work of a headmaster: the individual knowledge of the pupils, the wear and tear of the business life of a big institution; the tact, keen sense of justice, sympathetic insight, firmness, power of decision, clear sense of duty, all absolute essentials to success. In Mr. Thompson we find all these qualifications, and it is safe to say that the results of his splendid work will be seen in the boys he has been instrumental in equipping for their life-work. We all heartily wish him many peaceful years in his retirement.

A HOPE.

"There will be general agreement with the headmaster as to the subjects which form the basis of a first-class education. This is not the time to discuss the diversity of opinion, as to the relative position which various languages should occupy. We can only express the earnest hope that the Education Authorities will accept our opinion that loyal citizenship does not depend upon the amount of attention which is given to any particular subject. The State naturally wishes to train all her young citizens in loyalty to their country, deep, devoted, permanent. We feel confident that when the State is convinced that there is nothing antagonistic in our aim to the final object which their educational policy has in view, they will be quite willing to admit that, provided the object is attained, the method by which it is reached is of secondary importance.

"To a great degree the world has changed its opinions as to what constitutes a good citizen. The Great War has shown us the danger of confounding patriotism with religion, of mistaking the qualities which go to form a zealous lover of country with sound Christian character. We can now all see very clearly the devastation which has come upon the world through undue stress being laid upon duty to country, apart from the universal obligation which is laid upon every Christian, notwithstanding his nationality, to be just and generous in his treatment of his fellowman. The world has hitherto forgotten that the Christian religion is international, and that its principles are equally binding in our relations to the people of other countries as well as with those within our borders. The failure to recognise this has been productive of much that is wrong, both in home and foreign politics.

PATRIOTISM AND CHRISTIAN DUTY.

"Statesmen, however high-minded, find it very difficult to apply literally the fundamental principles of Christianity in developing their policies towards each other. However difficult that may be, there should be no difficulty in the individual Christian fulfilling his duty towards his fellow-man. That seems to me the aim which every schoolboy ought to set before him. We have made Christianity a very complex faith; we have confounded loyalty with religion. We have allowed patriotism to cloud our perception of Christian duty.

"Now, however, we are beginning to see with increasing clearness of vision that in the imitation of the characteristics of the Founder of Christianity consists all that is essential for the maintenance of peace upon earth and for entrance to eternal peace in the life beyond.

"It is the knowledge and influence of Christian character which gives vision and coherency to life, and, if boys grasp that fact and act upon it they will become useful and loyal citizens. The State has a duty towards citizens just as the State has a right to make demands upon us. Governments would be well advised to set higher values upon the development of Christian character, and less upon the very doubtful motive of patriotism. If her young citizens bear the impress of the Founder of Christianity upon their character, then they will be true lovers of their country, while at the same time recognising the duty they owe to their brethren."

THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Provost of Trinity College said that during Mr. Thompson's time as headmaster High School boys had taken two Fellowships in Trinity College, Dublin, and one in Trinity College, Cambridge; forty-three Scholarships in Trinity and as many as fifty-nine Senior Moderatorships. Very few schools in Ireland had a record equal to that. When the school started there were only 100 on the roll; now there were 260, so that it had made a great advance. Mr. Thompson had also done good work outside the school as an authority on educational matters. In the twenty years he had been there he must have had experience of the ways of Governments that made him sceptical as to the value of Government interference in these matters. Under the old *régime* he had seen one Chief Secretary after another bring in some nostrum to cure their educational ills, and under the new Government still another method would be tried. He wondered if those who introduced new methods stopped to think of the difficulties which confronted headmasters. The traditions of a school did not change; but headmasters had to adapt them to the ideas of changing Governments.

LATIN IN DANGER.

Mr. Thompson was particularly sound in the classics, and there he (the Provost) agreed with him. He hoped that the change spoken of would not mean that they were going to forget their Latin or French, but probably it was Latin that was in the greatest danger. To those who looked at education from the utilitarian aspect, he pointed out that a really practical education was one that would prove useful to a boy in any vocation. How could they know what career a boy of nine or ten years would adopt, and teach him accordingly? Boys had to be taught in classes, and should be trained so as to be fit for any vocation. From that point of view he defended Latin. There was no subject which lent itself better as an instrument for teaching than Latin. He hoped that the enthusiasm of the present Government for science and other subjects that were of practical use would not lead them to proscribe such subjects as Latin altogether.

THE MOTHER TONGUE.

With regard to the mother tongue, he hoped that the new programme would give more time to intelligent teaching of English than used to be the case. It was not always kept in mind that the teaching of the mother tongue was to elicit the art of expression, so that students could speak and write clearly. In their examination system, he thought they did not put the candidates sufficiently on their own resources, and allow them to express their own views. They needed change in that direction. He did not think that the plan of getting a boy to write an essay was a good one; he simply produced a sermon, and there were too many of these. In these days of committees of management and boards it was very useful that young men should be able to write and speak clearly.

Mr. Thompson briefly returned thanks for the kind remarks made about him.

Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of Cashel, and the meeting finished with a hearty cheer for Mr. Thompson.

The Governors present were: Dr. Miller, Bishop of Cashel (Chairman); The Provost of Trinity College, the Bishop of Meath, Dr. L. C. Purser, the Dean of Christ Church, Professor Thrift, S.F.,T.C.D.; the Rev. Principal Moore, D.D.; Mr. J. Andrew, Mr. G. R. Webb, F.,T.C.D.; Mr. A. Miller, Mr. A. L. B. Moore (Registrar).

PACIFIC COAST PORTS AND DUBLIN.

NEW DIRECT SHIPPING SERVICE.

A further step in the development of direct trade between foreign countries and the Irish Free State is marked by the arrival in Dublin this week of the Isthmian Steamship Line's "Steel Scientists," with dried fruits, canned fruits, raisins, etc., consigned to Free State firms. A direct shipping service is thus inaugurated between the Pacific Coast and Dublin.

Such goods hitherto were consigned to Liverpool, London or Avonmouth, and thence transhipped to Dublin. The new service effects a saving in time and in freight charges, and obviates the additional handling and warehousing (resulting often in damage to the goods) necessitated by transhipment.

A second steamer of the Isthmian Steamship Lines sailed from San Francisco for Dublin on the 19th ult., with canned apples and other goods.

Representatives of the Department for Industry and Commerce visited the "Steel Scientist" yesterday and conveyed to the Master of the vessel (Captain Laurence Smith) the Free State Government's appreciation of the enterprise displayed by the Isthmian Steamship Lines in inaugurating the new service. They assured him of the Government's co-operation in the development of direct trade between the Free State and Pacific Coast ports.

PARISH OF ST. PETER AND ST. AUDOEN.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR OPENED.

The Bishop of Meath yesterday performed the opening ceremony of the first day of the Christmas Bazaar in Camden Row Schoolhouse, in aid of the missionary and parochial funds of St. Peter's and St. Audoen's Church. The Rev. J. Tobias, who presided, said that up to this year the entire takings of the yearly bazaar went to foreign missions, but it has been decided that one-fifth of the funds must now, if necessary, be given to parish expenses.

The Bishop of Meath said it gave him great pleasure to come to the sale. He had the keenest affection for St. Peter's Parish, because it was in St. Peter's Church he had been married. Even if there were no services held, if the church was only left open as a place of devotion, it would be fulfilling a great work. All their churches should be wide open for people to go in and find freedom from the worldly cares that crush upon them and absorb all their energies.

"You have," his lordship continued, "a worthy rector. I have known him for many years, and there is no better rector in the whole of Dublin."

The foreign work and the home work, he concluded acted and reacted upon each other. What they hoped would come out of the present World Call was a revival of religion at home. If the Church was true at home the work of the Church abroad would have real life.

The principal stallholders were:—Mrs. Tobias, Miss Bastable, Miss Jellett, Mrs. Gick, Miss Adderley, the Misses Sullivan, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Douglas, the Rev. J. C. Burrows, Mrs. Eager, Mrs. MacEnley, Miss Bannister, Miss Hughes and Miss Blue.

SALE OF WORK IN DUBLIN.

St. Andrew's Church annual sale of work was held yesterday in the Parochial Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin. The Rev. R. Northridge, who presided at the opening, spoke of the objects for which the sale was held—to give donations to the Church Missionary Society, the Jews' Society, and the South American Missionary Society. For the past two years some of the proceeds have gone towards helping to pay off the debt on Baggotrath Diocesan Hall, and a sum is always set aside towards parochial expenses.

Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton then declared the sale open and wished it every success. Her own interest in missions, she said, began when, as a child, she had undertaken to support one of the orphans left destitute during the Indian famine.

The principal stallholders were Mrs. Northridge, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Harris, the Misses Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flint.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S LECTURE.

"The Physiology of Athletic Power and Skill" was the subject on which Professor A. V. Hill delivered a very interesting address in the presence of a large audience in the theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday. He developed the matter, showing what training did for the muscles, and illustrated on the screen fast and slow movements of dancers.

ECONOMY IN GALWAY.

Galway County Homes Committee have, subject to the approval of the Board of Health, reduced the number of home assistance officers in the county from 36 to 20. The proposal would mean a saving of £549 18s. annually to the rates.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

END OF WICKLOW MURDER TRIAL.

PRISONER'S OWN STORY IN COURT.

At Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday William O'Neill, aged 19, farm labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Margaret Farrell, aged 84, at Carrigleen, County Wicklow, on the 7th May.

Leave to appeal was refused, and the execution was fixed for the 29th December.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Messrs. D. O'Grady and Son) defended.

A HARD UPBRINGING.

The prisoner, examined by Mr. Ryan, told the Court that his mother was dead, and that he was the youngest son of a family of six. He went to school for short periods at Arklow and Kerikee, but did not go to school for the past nine years, and was not able to read or write. He then mentioned several places where he had worked. These included the farm of Mr. Laurence Byrne, who paid him 15s., 5s. and 4s. 6d. respectively on different occasions, and who also gave him a suit of clothes. He also sold oats for Mr. Byrne and kept the money in lieu of wages. He sometimes slept in a hay loft in Mr. Byrne's farmyard.

On Saturday, the 7th of May, he worked for Mr. Laurence Byrne, and had his supper in the house with John Byrne, Pat Heffernan and Michael Merrigan. These three men left about 9 o'clock. Witness then shaved himself, and then went out with Mr. Byrne's dogs looking for rabbits, but got none. He then went back to Laurence Byrne's house. There was no person there, and he sat by the fire. He was partially asleep when his attention was attracted by the barking of the dogs. He then put on his cap and latched the door and went to Rathdrum. He went by a short cut, and as he was getting on to the road he heard a clock striking one. He did not meet anyone on the road, but two men on one bicycle passed him on the hill leading down to Rathdrum. They were travelling quickly and did not salute him. Still nearer to Rathdrum he saw a man with a bicycle standing at Bill Cullen's gate. Witness said, "Good night," but the man did not return the salute. He remained at Rathdrum for some time and then went home. His father reprimanded him for being late, and he said that he was at a "wake." He then went to bed, having given his father 15s.

On Sunday, 8th May, he paid Miss Manley 3s. 1d. for groceries which he had got from her some time previously. He then went on towards Rathdrum, and looked at some lambs near Bill Cullen's gate, where he had seen the man standing the previous night. He saw a watch on the ground, picked it up and put it in his pocket, after which he went to Byrne's house at Ballinabarney. In the afternoon Patrick Heffernan came in and they had a talk.

NEWS OF THE MURDER.

Mr. Ryan—Did he tell you anything?

Witness—He did; he told me that he had heard after Mass that an old woman was murdered. I asked him who she was, and he said that he forgot her name, but that she lived alone. I said the only woman living alone was Peggy Farrell.

Did you show the watch to Heffernan?—I did. He asked me where I got it, and I said I won it playing cards the night before.

Did you meet Gregory Rogers that afternoon?—I did.

Did you say anything about the murder?—I did; I said "it was an awful thing about Peggy," and he replied that it was an awful thing "in the sight of the country."

When did you first hear of the murder?—When Heffernan told me.

When you got to your father's house did he say anything about the murder?—Yes; he said something about a woman being shot or murdered.

Continuing, the witness said that at Cullen's corner he was talking to some men, and he said that he had seen the body. He had not been to Miss Farrell's house, but he had heard people speaking about the murder. When going to the forge on Monday he was speaking to Mrs. Andy Byrne. She told him that she heard there was an old gold watch missing from Margaret Farrell's house. When he heard that witness was afraid that the watch which he had might be Miss Farrell's, and that if the Guards found it on him they would suspect him of having committed the murder, so he hid it in Byrne's field.

Answering further questions, witness said that he intended going to the "wake" with Patrick Heffernan. When they got to Miss Farrell's gate they saw several Guards there. They proceeded to the village for tobacco. The Guards questioned them. Subsequently he told Superintendent Meehan that he had hidden the watch.

Concluding his evidence, the prisoner said that he had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Margaret Farrell.

In cross-examination by Mr. Carrigan, the prisoner admitted having told lies to several people. He did not regard it as a strange coincidence that Peggy Farrell's money was found within a few yards of where he had hid the watch.

"How is it," asked Mr. Carrigan, "that you had money so flush on the Saturday and Sunday after the murder?"

"I earned some of it," replied the prisoner, "and I got some of it for the oats from Mr. Sutton."

Mrs. Anastatia Byrne and Mr. Frederick Sutton, merchant, Rathdrum, also gave evidence.

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN.

Mr. Ryan then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He said that the evidence was altogether circumstantial, and to show that circumstances could be made to lie he quoted from the Book of Genesis, where Joseph's brothers sold him to the Ishmaelites, and they dipped his coat in the blood of a kid and took it to his father, who said: "It is my son's coat: an evil beast hath devoured him."

Counsel then dealt generally with the evidence, and said that the fact that the prisoner showed the watch to different people was an argument in proof of his innocence. As regards the lies he had told, counsel said that they would find that in all classes of society, from members of the House of Lords down to the humblest citizen, people told lies: politicians told lies, newspapers told lies, and loose talk was quite common in the country. O'Neill, a boy reared in the country, developed this habit of telling lies.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., replied for the prosecution, and said that the jury should not give any consideration to the fact that the jury disagreed on the last occasion. They should decide the case on the evidence, and take their courage in their hands, and if they thought him guilty they should find him guilty, and if innocent not guilty. The evidence against the prisoner was that he behaved as a guilty man, and that he had the spoils of the murder in his possession. As regards the showing of the watch, counsel said it was impossible to understand the psychology of a murderer. In one of the most famous cases that was ever tried in that court—the Malahide murders—the murderer wore the trousers of one of his victims up to the time of the arrest. His placing the watch where he did was the providential working of a supernatural power, so that the murderer would be discovered.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

At 7.10 Mr. Justice Johnston began to sum up, and went through the principal points in the evidence.

The jury retired at 8.25, and at 9 o'clock returned with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of the prisoner's youth and careless upbringing.

Asked by the Clerk of the Peace if he had anything to say why sentence of death and execution should not be awarded against him,

The prisoner grasped the dock rails, and his lips moved, but there was no audible response.

Mr. Justice Johnston then assumed the black cap, and in the usual form sentenced the prisoner to be executed on the 29th inst.

Mr. Ryan applied for a certificate of leave to appeal on the grounds that a question of law was involved; that the course of the trial was unsatisfactory, as the judge in summing up misdirected the jury as to the law applicable to the case—that they should treat the case as if it was a case of larceny; and that the judge omitted to direct the jury as to the nature of the crime of wilful murder.

Mr. Justice Johnston refused the application.

The Court adjourned until next Monday.

CANCER CAMPAIGN IN BELFAST.

SURGEON'S OBJECTION TO NEW HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the Ulster Medical School the following resolution was proposed by Mr. A. B. Mitchell, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., seconded by Sir Thomas Houston, O.B.E., M.D., and carried unanimously:—"That the Ulster Medical Society accords its hearty support to the National Cancer Campaign, Ireland."

Writing in reference to the subject, Surgeon Fullerton states "that it would be a mistake to duplicate hospitals when there are already in existence institutions like the Royal Victoria, the Mater Infirmorum, and the special hospitals where cancer can be adequately treated and in whose well-equipped and well-staffed laboratories research can be carried out. At the Royal Victoria Hospital we have, or shall have within the next few months, all the facilities and all the apparatus necessary, not only for research, but also for the most modern treatment of cancer and malignant diseases. Money is, of course, urgently required to pay for further equipment and treatment, and the public will be well advised to concentrate on existing institutions, which are in full swing and doing good work."

The object of the National Cancer Campaign in Ireland is to reach a wide circle of interested people, and the money collected will be allotted to institutions and laboratories in which *bona-fide* research is being carried on. The Belfast University and hospitals, with other institutions that can show a record of good work in this branch of research, will benefit by this scheme, and the public who subscribe may feel assured that the funds will be properly and economically administered.

This letter, it is stated, was written after consultation with the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Professor Symmers, and Sir Thomas Houston.

THE WRONG CATHERINE McGRATH.

CLARE POLLING BOOTH INCIDENT.

A sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed by District Justice Gleeson at Tulla, Co. Clare, on Thursday, on a girl, aged 23 years, named Catherine McGrath, of Affock. She was charged with having unlawfully applied for a ballot paper at the recent general election at Knockjames polling booth in the name of Catherine McGrath, of Derryulk Lower.

Guard Edward O'Reilly, who was on duty at the polling booth, gave evidence of the defendant having come to the polling booth and asked the presiding officer for a ballot paper in the name of Catherine McGrath. She was challenged by a personating agent, who said she was not the Catherine McGrath named in the register. The presiding officer said that she would have to be sworn, but after a time the girl did not insist further, and left the booth without voting.

The presiding officer said that when the girl had been challenged he asked her for her name and address. She gave the name of Catherine McGrath, of Derryulk. Before swearing her he warned her of the penalties of personation, and then she said she was not the person named on the register.

The girl's father said that some lads met her on the road and told her that her name was on the register and that she had a vote.

The Justice pointed out that the prosecution had been brought by Superintendent Kelleher under Section 3 of the Electoral Abuses Act, which provided for a minimum of two months' imprisonment. The accused had obviously been put up to personate another person, but she had not given the names of the parties who had urged her to commit the offence. He had no option but to impose the sentence of two months provided in the Act, together with a fine of 5s. The accused could appeal, and the Circuit Judge might extend to her the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act.

The father of the girl gave immediate notice of appeal, and the accused was realeased on bail pending the decision of the Circuit Judge.

CLONES HIGH SCHOOL.

DR. HANNA AND COMPULSORY IRISH.

At the annual prize day of Clones High School, held yesterday afternoon, at the Clones Protestant Recreation Hall, Mr. M. E. Knight, Chairman of the Board of Governors, who presided, spoke of the remarkable progress of the school, which took in pupils from the Clogher Valley to Castleblayney. He paid a fine tribute to the first headmaster, Mr. Thompson, and to the good work maintained by his successor, Dr. Knox, the present headmaster.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D., ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, distributed the book prizes. Speaking later, he said that he was very glad Mr. Knight had not entered on the discussion of compulsory Irish. In the Free State the question was one of supreme importance, and he was afraid that there was nothing for it but face the question of compulsory Irish. As a matter of fact, he did not see any great objection in facing it. English was their native language; their Bible and their literature were in English, and they would continue to use it as their native speech for the Protestant portion of the population. He really did not see any very serious objection to the study of Irish, even if it was a compulsory study, provided that the time taken up by it was reasonable, and provided that it was not used for any political or proselytising purpose.

Dr. Hanna then referred to a matter which, he said, gravely concerned the Free State schools, especially Free State secondary schools and that was the question of pensions for teachers. He said that provision should be made for these pensions. He hoped that the subject would have the sympathetic consideration of the Free State Government. Secondary school teachers were just as much entitled to receive treatment similar to that given to primary teachers.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Hanna.

LOUGHREA TOWN HALL.

The Loughrea Town Commissioners are taking steps with a view to securing a grant to rebuild the Town Hall, and have approached the landlord, Viscount Lascelles, through his agent (Mr. Moreau, Portumna), for the purpose of acquiring the site on which the remnants of the building stand.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WESTLAND ROW.

Special celebrations will take place in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, to-morrow in honour of St. Andrew, patron of the church and parish. The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Byrne) will preside at a Solemn High Mass at 12 o'clock, after which a sermon dealing with the life of the saint will be preached by Canon Boylan, M.A., D.Litt., D.D., Vice-President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. In the evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, there will be a celebration of the Holy Hour, and it will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, to be given by the Archbishop.

WOMEN AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

President Cosgrave having informed the Irish Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom that, in his opinion, the Unemployment Committee should be composed of persons with an intimate knowledge of labour and general conditions in the country, the Section has replied that it considers his statement unsatisfactory. As there are women competent and willing to serve on the Committee, the Section urges the co-option of one or more "in the interests both of justice and efficiency."

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT JUSTICE

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State has appointed Mr. Charles Kenny to be a temporary Assistant Justice of the District Court in the Irish Free State during the absence on vacation of District Justice Edward Collins. Mr. Kenny has been assigned to District No. 31.

BARONET'S ESTATE

£10,000 CLAIM BY FREE STATE TRUSTEE.

NORTHERN APPEAL COURT'S DECISION.

The problem which the Northern Ireland Court of Appeal had to solve yesterday was "whether a man who is detained in an asylum in the Free State is ordinarily resident there."

The question arose out of the estate of Sir John Molesworth Staples, Bart., a person of unsound mind. An appeal was lodged against the order of Lord Justice Andrews, who had refused the application by the Public Trustee of the Free State that the Land Purchase Trustee for Northern Ireland should transfer and pay to the Public Trustee for the Free State all funds now in his hands or in his name which formed part of the estate of Sir John Staples.

These funds, which represented the proceeds of sale through the Irish Land Commission of portion of the estates in Derry and Tyrone to which Sir John Staples was entitled as a tenant in tail in possession, were of the approximate value of £10,000. This money was vested in the Public Trustee in Ireland, and when the Land Purchase Commission for Ulster was established the funds were transferred to the Ulster Land Purchase Trustee. The funds had since been administered by this official, and it was contended before Lord Justice Andrews that the funds were transferred to the Ulster Trustee under a misapprehension, and that after three and a half years the funds should be retransferred back to the Free State. Lord Justice Andrews refused the application, and the matter came up by way of appeal, on the ground that Sir John Staples was ordinarily resident in the Free State.

THE DECISION.

The Lord Chief Justice, giving his decision, said that on the day of the transfer Sir John Staples was detained in the asylum. The period of detention would naturally depend upon the state of his health; it was enough to say that presumably his detention was warranted for the ten months prior to the day of transfer. They could not look to what had happened since, as that was the crucial date by which his rights were to be determined.

His Lordship said that he thought Sir John was then living in the Free State, but could it be said that he was "ordinarily resident"? He thought "ordinarily" might be fairly interpreted to mean "as a general rule of life" resident in the Free State. He could not hold that a prisoner in the Free State serving a term of imprisonment under restraint, though living in the Free State, was ordinarily resident in the prison or even ordinarily resident in the Free State unless he had some other sort of fixed place of resort there. He did not think that a domiciled English or Scottish prisoner in Dublin in these circumstances, with no local habitation outside the prison for himself and his family, could be said to be ordinarily resident in the Free State, even though so detained. He could not think that a lunatic detained under an order of the Lord Chancellor for ten months in an asylum in the Free State was in any different position.

QUESTION OF COSTS.

"I have not to decide," added His Lordship, "where his ordinary residence may be or whether, in fact, he can be said to have one at all or not; but I am satisfied that on the day of the transfer he was not 'ordinarily resident' in the Free State, which is the only issue to be determined in the present case."

His Lordship said that, in his judgment, the appeal failed, and he thought that the Public Trustee should pay to the Land Purchase Trustee of Northern Ireland his costs of the appeal when taxed and ascertained. In all other respects the order of Lord Justice Andrews would be affirmed.

Lord Justice Best concurred.

Mr. Munroe, K.C., said that there might be great difficulty in recovering costs from the Public Trustee of the Free State.

The Lord Chief Justice—We cannot assume that he will not do his duty.

Mr. Munroe suggested that the Public Trustee's costs should be paid out of the funds.

The Lord Chief Justice, in refusing, said that they ought not to assume that the Public Trustee, who had consented to the jurisdiction of the Court, would not comply with the order.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

TIPPERARY LABOURER ARRESTED.

When an elderly man named Thomas Ryan, a labourer, of Reafadda, Hollyford, was fined at Dundrum (Tipperary) District Court for allowing his jennet to wander on the public road, he muttered something about trash.

By order of District Justice Troy, Ryan was immediately taken into custody and charged by Superintendent Keegan with contempt of Court.

Ryan—Excuse me, sir. I did not mean any insult to your worship.

Superintendent Keegan—Do you realise the seriousness of the charge you are up against now?

Ryan—I did not mean any offence.

The Justice—You are liable to a fine of 20s., or 14 days' imprisonment. People like you must learn to conduct themselves when they come to Court.

The Justice then discharged Ryan with a caution.

FARM LABOURER'S SAVINGS

STOLEN IN HIS ABSENCE.

At the Fethard District Court Edward Murphy Coolmoyne, was charged with the larceny of £19 10s. from Edward Wall, farm labourer, Coolmoyne.

The case for the prosecution was that, while Wall was at the creamery, Murphy entered his sleeping room and took his money out of a tin box. Murphy's parents were told of this, and the defendant went to Clonmel, bought a cycle and clothes, then went to Thurles, and later to Dublin. When the money was spent he returned to Fethard, and, when arrested, made a full confession.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 3.

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MR. BLYTHE EXPLAINS THE NEW LOAN.

DUBLIN BUSINESS MEN APPROVE THE TERMS.

WORKS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE COUNTRY.

NEXT ISSUE MAY BE AT A HIGHER PRICE.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, announced the issue of a new National Loan of £7,089,175—the first part of a loan of £15,000,000—at a large and representative gathering of bankers, railway and steamship directors, business men and others in the Chamber of Commerce, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. There was not a vacant seat in the hall, and the announcement of the terms and objects of the Loan were well received.

FOR NATIONAL PURPOSES.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason, President of the Chamber, who occupied the chair, introducing the Minister for Finance, said that he would like to emphasise very strongly the fact that the proposed loan was for national purposes, for purposes which had received the approval of the whole country, for expenditure which would be devoted to works of a reproductive character. The issue of the national loan presented to the citizens a great opportunity to show their faith in the future prosperity of the country, and to show their determination to build up the prosperity of their country. That was not an opportunity which would mean sacrifice on the part of the citizens, but it would be a permanent advantage to them.

The foundations of the economic structure in the Free State had been soundly and well laid, and the business men of Dublin had helped to lay those foundations. They had now an opportunity in the issue of the loan of participating in the building of the superstructure. (Hear, hear.)

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

CONDITIONS MUCH BETTER THAN IN 1923.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, who was cordially received, said:—I appeal for support for the present issue of the National Loan with more confidence and with less trepidation than when I made a similar appeal in 1923. When I spoke in this room in 1923 on the issuing of the loan there were thousands of prisoners behind barbed wire, and almost half of the members of the Dail had not taken their seats. I was looking at the newspaper files the other day, and noticed that round about that time every morning the papers told of some killing, of some outrage.

The conditions are now very much better. We had then undoubtedly gone through the worst of the struggle, the worst of the difficulties had been overcome, but the conditions were not altogether over cheering.

Now we have no prisoners in internment camps, and all the elected representatives of the people are sitting and taking their part in the work of the Dail. We have no more crime, no more acts of violence, than one would find in almost any other country.

STABILITY ASSURED.

In 1923 I said that we need not anticipate any renewal of organised violence or war conditions. We have got long past the stage when any such assurance need be given. We have now conditions in which we may look upon the political stability as being absolutely assured.

During the past two or three years conditions have been difficult, because the prices of agricultural produce have been steadily falling, and in this country, which depends entirely on agriculture, and where the prosperity of every class of the community depends in some measure on the prosperity of agriculture, the conditions could not be otherwise so long as the prices of agricultural produce were falling. These prices are now so low that one must believe that they had reached bottom. In many cases they are very near pre-war level. If the decline has ceased we may look to the future with a very great deal of confidence. (Hear, hear.)

This year, for the first time, some of the statistics which are available give more reason for optimism than any figures that have been given before. I refer to the figures that were recently published with reference to the quantity of live stock in the country, which show an increase as compared with last year. The figures relating to traffic carried over the railways and to banking transactions also show increases.

THE PURPOSE.

We issued a loan in 1923 of £10,000,000. Of that rather more than one million has already been repaid, the amount now outstanding being £8,998,456. That loan was mainly for the purpose of paying compensation in respect of the destruction that had been done during the previous period, and for the purpose of paying excess Army charges incurred during the civil war. Some portion of it was used for reproductive purposes, but, undoubtedly, in the main it was for payment in respect of damage that had already been done.

We now propose to issue a loan for a little over £7,000,000. That sum will differ in respect of the purposes to which it will be applied from the previous loan. It will be applied mostly to actual constructural charges—(hear, hear)—not in payments for the damages that have been done, but to creating national assets. Some of it will be applied to the payment of compensation for property destroyed, though that has now become a very small item in our annual estimates, and will in a year or so disappear altogether.

TOTAL—£15,000,000.

This present issue is out of a total contemplated issue of £15,000,000. The remainder of the £15,000,000 will not be issued for, perhaps another eighteen months or two years; but when we come to issue the remainder it will be possible to say then that that sum will be looked for entirely for purposes that will give an economic return to the country. By that time there will be no charge on it for the restoration of property which has been destroyed, or any similar charges. The whole of it will be for works that will definitely bear fruit to the nation.

The present issue, and the loan that will follow, will enable us to finance such works as the Shannon hydro electric scheme. Structural works on the Shannon will cost £5,210,000, and the Shannon Electricity Board will require a substantial sum in addition to that for the purposes of purchasing undertakings, the wiring of houses, and generally the carrying on of the work of supplying electricity to the community. It will be used for purposes such as the Barrow drainage scheme, which will cost something like £450,000, and for other drainage schemes. It will be used for the filling of the Local Loans Fund, to enable the various local authorities in the country to borrow on reasonable terms for all the works that it is incumbent on them to carry out—public health, sewage work, drainage schemes, and for extending the housing schemes.

It will also be used for financing schemes such as the Agricultural Credit Corporation, for the carrying out of a scheme which has, for the most part, already been done; the creamery organisation scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture, and such works as that—works which will undoubtedly bear good fruit for the whole community. (Hear, hear.)

WHY AMOUNT IS RESTRICTED.

We are asking just for a little over £7,000,000, because it is not desirable to borrow very much more than is required. If we borrow money by the issue of a loan we pay something over 5 per cent. for it. If any substantial portion of it lies in the Exchequer we cannot earn anything like 5 per cent. with it. At the time we issued the loan for £10,000,000 in 1923 it would have been possible for us to raise £12,000,000 or £15,000,000 without difficulty. It would not have been a good thing for us to do—it probably was not wise to raise £10,000,000—because a substantial part of it remained in the Exchequer, and there was a loss of interest; but at the time the prospects were not such that we could borrow just what we wanted, and be sure of getting a further sum at any time later on, and we thought it necessary to borrow as much as would do us for a reasonable time.

This sum of £7,000,000, having regard to the drain there will be on the Exchequer for the Shannon scheme, and having regard to the fact that we have borrowed money at short terms, which must be repaid, will not carry us so very much beyond the needs of the present financial year.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

When we borrowed in 1923 we borrowed the whole sum at home, and there were a great many reasons for that. At that time there was a great deal of opposition to the very existence of the Free State, and we desired to interest financially as many people in the State as it was possible to interest. In view of those circumstances it would have been expensive to borrow abroad. Any person outside the country who might have applied to invest in our loan could have had no great confidence in the future of the country if our appeal for support had not been responded to by the people of the country, and if people of the country had not shown their confidence in the country and in the State institutions.

There was a further reason for appealing to those at home, and only those at home, at that time, and that was that if Irish residents in the Free State had investments in Great Britain we got only half the income tax that was payable by those persons. If we induced a person to sell his investments and invest in our loan, we got the whole of the income tax that was payable by him in respect of that money at any rate.

Since that time a new arrangement has been made with regard to income tax. In March, 1926, arrangements were entered into with the British Government whereby the double income tax problem was settled by the adoption of the resident basis. We now get the entire income tax of people resident in the Free State, irrespective of where the income arises, and we get no income tax from a person not resident in the Free State, whether the income arises here or not.

ADVANTAGES.

There is not now, from the Exchequer point of view—at any rate, as far as affects income tax—any advantage in borrowing at home as compared with borrowing outside the country. There are, of course, looking at the matter in a broad way, many advantages in home borrowing; even from the point of view of taxation there are advantages. There are political and psychological advantages. In 1923 I had to issue a loan at home. It was necessary then to borrow at home, in order to give confidence to those from whom we might borrow abroad later on. If we have to borrow in future at home we will increase the confidence of those from whom we may borrow successfully abroad.

We feel that there are many distinct advantages in making our appearance successfully in the international money market.

THE ISSUE.

We propose, therefore, to issue a loan, of which the total amount will be £7,089,175, or the equivalent of 34½ million dollars. Of that sum £4,006,925 will be issued here, and the remainder, the equivalent of 15 million dollars will be issued in New York by a syndicate headed by the National City Bank of New York. We have every confidence that the New York flotation will be entirely successful.

There will be certain advantages, even to the people who subscribe to the loan here, arising out of the New York issue. It has been arranged that the inscribed and registered stock issued here may be offered in sums of £205 9s. 8d. per thousand dollar bond. That means that there will be a bigger market for our stock than we have had heretofore.

Almost the only disadvantage, from the investor's point of view, of a national loan has been the fact that the Dublin market is a comparatively small one; and although the loan should find a ready market at home, if a particular holder wanted to sell a big block of stock he might have some little difficulty in doing so if he did not wish to sacrifice a point in price.

A BIG MARKET.

After we have this issue in New York, the subscribers here will have access to a big market, a market in which the putting of a big block of stock for sale will have no effect at all. That will be a decided advantage to the Government in future borrowings, and to all subscribers to this loan. I may, incidentally, remark that this convertibility which is provided for means that this stock is anchored firmly to the dollar, and as firm as any stock could be to gold. (Hear, hear.)

When the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was good enough to assist me with the issue of the loan in 1923, the response of the country was excellent. We had to close the issue before the advertised date, and in many cases money had to be returned to the subscribers. Nevertheless, there were people who held back. As you remember, the loan was issued at 95. I prophesied here that within a year it would have risen to 99. It actually rose to 99 within a few months. That was probably due to over-subscription. It fell during the Army trouble in 1924, but since that time it has shown a steady improvement. It rose to 102 and to 102½ ex-dividend. So that the forecast I made was justified.

Within the last four or five months it has fallen, due to what is, in my opinion, a misinterpretation of the political situation. The political situation is now more stable than ever it was—(hear, hear)—and any ground for misgiving has gone if people will only look half an inch below the surface.

THE PRICE.

Although the quotation had quickly risen to 99 there were some people who held back. I asked one man if he had invested, and he said that he had not, but that he would invest in the next issue. I asked him why, and he said that he would get the next issue at 93 or 92. If that man has kept his money on deposit ever since, and if he wants to invest it now, he will pay 97. (Laughter.)

We have been able to get an assurance from people who should know that 97 is a proper price at which the Irish Free State should issue a loan at present. There are many countries which, one would think, should be better able to borrow than we that could not borrow at 5 per cent., issuing at 97.

This issue I recommend to the business community of Dublin who are represented here, because it is a good investment. (Hear, hear.) It gives a high yield for a gilt-edged security. It gives a rate of £5 3s. 1d. per cent., and the period of the loan is 1950-1960. The Government has power to redeem after 1950 on giving three months' notice. If the redemption takes place in 1960, and we allow for a premium of £3, the yield will be £5 3s. 8d.

SINKING FUND.

The arrangement for the sinking fund will consist in the Government putting aside each half-year—on the 1st of May and the 1st of November—a sum equal to 3 1-10 of the total nominal amount of the loan. This money will be applied to the purchase of stock at or under par, or if stock cannot be obtained in that way the money will be applied to the sinking fund as is convenient.

The amount payable on application will be £10; on allotment on the 29th December, £20; on the 27th of January, £30, and on the 28th February, £37. The first dividend will be payable on the 1st of May, 1928, and will be in instalment allotments of £1 5s. 7d.; on fully-paid allotments, £1 18s. 1d. In case of subscribers applying for instalment allotments, and afterwards paying in full, discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed.

This loan will be a good investment as a gilt-edged security; but I ask the business community of Dublin to subscribe to it also for public reasons. It is most important that this issue should be as successful as the larger issue was in 1923. It is the interest of everybody in the community that the State's borrowing power should be good—(Hear, hear)—and it is the duty of everybody who can do so to assist in raising the State's credit as high as he possibly can.

FUTURE LOANS.

If this loan is well over-subscribed before the closing day, then if we have to borrow abroad in future we will be able to borrow at even better rates than at the present time. And I must say that, although there is a further sum to be borrowed—this is only a portion of a total loan of fifteen millions—no arrangement has been made as to the price at which the remaining portion will be issued.

If there is a proper response here, and if we have to issue abroad again, we may issue at 99 instead of 97; and if we have to borrow at home we may be able to issue it at a higher price than 97. If we can do that, then the many schemes in which the State is involved will be more remunerative. The entire success of schemes like the Shannon scheme depends on the Government being able to borrow at a reasonable rate of interest.

Our last borrowing cost us something over 5¼ per cent., and if we had not been able to borrow at some such rate as that, schemes like the Shannon scheme would have been out of the question; and schemes such as the drainage of the Barrow and minor drainage schemes, which are being carried out or are in contemplation, would depend entirely on the State's credit being good, and money being obtainable on reasonable terms. The prospects of other works like these being carried out depend entirely on the Government being able to borrow on reasonable terms.

EVERYBODY'S CREDIT.

The good credit of the Government affects the credit of industrial firms in the country; for if the credit of the State becomes bad, the credit of the strongest industrial house in the country would be, in the long run, adversely affected.

If people outside see that the Government of a country is not doing well, and that its people do not trust it, they begin to wonder what is going to happen next in that country, and to wonder whether it is safe to give any credit at all, or to be involved in the business of that country. Improving the State's credit will benefit the whole business community in the country. It is, therefore, not merely the duty of the citizens to assist in the issue of this loan, but it will be to their advantage.

I know that the work of making the Loan a success in 1923 was very cordially taken up by the business men in Dublin and the Free State. We not only had a meeting here, but we had meetings in other Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, and the members of those Chambers responded themselves as I know, and induced and advised their friends to respond. I have no doubt at all that there will be the same assistance on the present occasion.

NOT CRITICAL.

The situation is not as critical: we do not face it with the trepidation that we faced it with in 1923. Before issuing the Loan in 1923 I was advised on all hands that there was little prospect of success unless we obtained a British Government guarantee; and I had to go ahead with that Loan against the advice of almost all the sensible business men of the country. (Laughter and applause.)

We have not the same reason to be afraid of the success on the present occasion, but at the same time people should not be apathetic about it. There should be an effort made and necessary steps should be taken to ensure that it is a success, and people who have money available for investment in the loan, or who can make it easily available for investment, should do so. They should advise their friends to do so; they should induce any institution, charitable or otherwise, with which they are concerned to take its share in making this loan a success. If half the effort is put into making this loan a success that was put into the loan of 1923 then they would have to close down within seven days of the opening. (Applause.)

I thank you for your attendance, and I thank the Council of the Chamber of Commerce for inviting me to come here to speak about the loan, and I thank you also in anticipation for the efforts that you will make to make this loan such a success that in future if the Free State borrows—it will borrow only for economic constructive schemes—we will be able to announce the issue in the Press, and then sit down at home knowing that the money will roll in without our asking anybody for it. (Applause.)

TERMS APPROVED.

APPEAL FOR LIBERAL SUPPORT.

Mr. David Barry, Vice-President of the Chamber, proposed the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of business men, having heard the statement of the Minister for Finance as to the necessity for the issue of a new National Loan, approves of the terms and conditions of the issue, and urges upon the business community and the public generally to give liberal support to the loan, and thus enhance the credit and stability of the State."

He said that it was their duty, and the duty of every individual in the State, to give the loan a push, because, after all, they were only lending money to themselves. (Hear, hear.) As Mr. Blythe had said, the success of the State meant the success of every citizen of the State. The flotation of the loan would enable that success to be attained, and, therefore, it was the duty of every citizen to do his part in subscribing the amount required. He was sure that no one would take exception to the uses to which the money would be put. Whatever criticism they might have levelled at the Shannon scheme at the outset, they must now look upon it as their bounden duty to make it a success. The loan would also provide for the Barrow and other drainage schemes, for agricultural credits and creamery organisation.

As he had said on a previous occasion, if they could get the farmers to waken up to a sense of responsibility, their exports to Great Britain could be increased as many-fold as the farmers liked. That would do away with the country's adverse trade balance. The way to get the farmers on the road to success was to make the loan a success, and he, therefore, appealed to them to do everything possible to make it a success.

He coupled with the resolution a vote of thanks to Mr. Blythe.

TRUST IN THE PEOPLE.

Seconding the resolution, Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., Deputy Vice-President, congratulated the Minister on the trust he had shown in the Irish people. Running all through the terms of the loan the one thing that stood out conspicuously was trust in the Irish people at home and trust in their friends and relations across the seas. He felt that that trust had not been misplaced.

The Minister had stated that the last time he had issued a loan there the sensible business men of Dublin were against him; but he would realise that the business men of Dublin were now all behind him. (Hear, hear.) Every Irishman must be behind him. The way in which Mr. Blythe had adumbrated his proposition, and the uses to which the money was to be put, would rally them still more to his support. Every single penny of the money would be spent on Irish purposes.

"It has been said," Sir Walter declared, "that if we want people abroad to have faith in our country we must have faith in it ourselves, and I think that the response the Minister will receive will show that we have that faith. The time is, I think, opportune. Peace now reigns in the country, and we have heard announcements by the leaders of all parties in Ireland that if they came into power to-morrow they would realise that payment of this loan was an honourable obligation—that they would be as much obliged to honour it as the Government of to-day.

"There is a new feeling of stability abroad, and we know at home that we are approaching a time of prosperity, and that if we support this loan we will be giving the best indication to the rest of the world that we have confidence in our country."

He believed that the loan would go to a premium in New York at once, and that it would be over-subscribed in Ireland. He appealed to all classes to take it up. It was not only the large subscribers that the Minister wanted, but the small men. (Hear, hear.) The small savings of every man—no matter how poor—should be put into the loan. It was the duty of every individual in the State to see that the Minister's confidence in them was not misplaced. (Applause.)

GOOD VALUE.

The Chairman, putting the resolution and the vote of thanks, which were carried by acclamation, said that he felt that everybody in that audience was convinced that in the National Loan there was something that was of value to the country, and that could be supported by every individual in the country. He thought that one of the strongest features in the Minister's statement was the absence of "frills and furbelows" in the way of ornamentation. The sound, solid, genuine investor would see that he was getting value for his money.

Acknowledging the vote of thanks, Mr. Blythe said that he felt confident that he might now sit down and wait for the money to roll in.

With regard to the small subscribers, there was one thing he might say, and that was that, although in the last Loan they had one subscriber of £300,000, another of £250,000, and a couple of subscriptions of £100,000, the small investors had rolled up so well that the average allotment was about £300. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

WOODBROOK CONCERT.

A large and distinguished audience gathered in Sir Stanley Cochrane's hall at Woodbrook yesterday for Mr. Hubert Rooney's concert in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society. Mr. Rooney's "Star Vicino" (Salvator Rosa) was perfect in the beauty of its atmosphere, while the Irish folk songs of the later portion of the programme were splendid examples of rhythm and diction, with unfailing breath control throughout their taxing metres. The "Ballynure Ballad" especially was delicious in its originality and gradation.

Mrs. Hughes sang "Alleluia" and two of the child-songs which she treats so happily—Fraser Simpson's "Growing up" and "Vespers"—clever studies, for all their seeming simplicity. "Mi chiamano Mimi" (sung by Maud Martin) and the "Cuckoo" song (sung by Hilda Wallis) also revealed singers of promise in their excellent technique and signs of careful training.

For Miss Rhoda Coghill there was the warm welcome of an established favourite. She played the Chopin *scherzo* with brilliant ease and strongly individual phrasing, while the fulness of her touch in the later Chopin waltzes emphasised their grace very effectively.

The lengthy programme also included a distinctive 'cello solo, "Kol Nidrei" (Max Bruch), by Hilda Wallis; a recitation, "The Power of Music," by Olive Plant; a dainty dance by little Jill Coyle, and violin soli of artistic intuition by Peggy Martin. Two choral works, "The Snow" (Elgar) and "Lullaby" (Cyril Scott), by the choir were well-chosen to show graded *pianissimo* effects. Excerpts from Mr. Rooney's fairy play, "Slumberland," brought the concert to a close. Mrs. Sidford Fannin was a capable and sympathetic accompanist.

Major Dease, who organised the concert, spoke a few words of prologue as to the objects of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, explaining that the men they were trying to help did not come under the scope of any other military or naval charity. Most of these men were old, and all of them were very poor. Every shilling for the tickets of this concert was a net gain, as already the various expenses had been met by numerous helpers, and the well-known artists had been most generous in giving their services.

WESTERN RELIEF FUND.

Since the closing of our Fund last Saturday we have received the following additional subscriptions:—

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24TH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Midleton District—Church Gate Copper Collection by the Midleton Urban District Council, £42; the Southern Cinema Co., Midleton (per Thomas Cashman, Chairman, U.D.C.), £3 15/-	45	15	0
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C. C., Acton	10	0	0
Mrs. Connor, 83 North Circular road, Dublin	1	1	0
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Miss A. S. Fleming, Barraghcore House, Goresbridge	0	5	0
Miss R. W. Fleming, Barraghcore House, Goresbridge	0	5	0
School Collection, Holmleigh, Netherthong, near Huddersfield (per Mrs. K. Tynan Hinkson)	0	10	0
PER HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM (4th List).			
The Universe—Amount subscribed in response to the appeal made by *The Universe*	1,168	3	7
Very Rev. Patrick J. Ennis, St. Peter's Presbytery, Bradford (proceeds of Collection)	15	0	0
Very Rev. William O'Grady, St. George's, Walthamstow, London (proceeds of Church Collection)	11	13	0
Staff of the Irish College, Paris (per Very Rev. J. McGuinness, C.M.)	5	0	0
Very Rev. Thomas Roberts, St. Francis of Assisi, Garston, Liverpool (further contribution from Parish)	5	0	0
Mrs. Mary J. MacDonnell, San Girolamo, Fiesole, Italy (per the Bishop of Galway)	5	0	0
Southwark Men's Catholic Social Club (per T. J. Slattery, 146 New Kent road, London, S.E.)	3	3	0
Right Rev. Monsignor O'Doherty, D.D., Rector, Irish College, Salamanca	3	0	0
Very Rev. Francis Stenson, B.A., B.D., Vice-Rector, Irish College, Salamanca	2	0	0
Presentation Convent, Maynooth	2	0	0
"Friends," Blackburn	1	14	6
Per the Catholic Publishing Co., Liverpool (received through Canon Dunford, St. Patrick's, Soho Square, London, W. 1)	1	16	6
Children of the Convent School, Helker street, Barrow-in-Furness (per Maggie Moffat)	1	4	0
"Old Avoca Pierrots, Liverpool" (per F. J. Cox)	1	1	0
"*Catholic Times*" Reader, Southport	0	10	0
Anonymous, Garstang	0	10	0
Miss Catherine Lynch, The Convent, Sidmouth, S. Devon	0	5	0

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

CLONMEL CORPORATION CALLS FOR REPEAL OF ACT.

At Clonmel Corporation meeting, Mr. James Reidy, Mayor, presiding, the question of the operation of the Local Appointments Act was under discussion, and the Waterford Corporation resolution, calling for the repeal of the Act was adopted.

The matter arose on the reading of a letter from the Free State Local Government Department, approving of the temporary appointment of an engineer and manager of the electricity undertaking at £200 a year, and directing that the appointment is one to which the Local Appointments Act applies, and that application by the Corporation be made to the Local Appointments Commissioners.

DATES OF POSTING FOREIGN MAILS.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the Provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal Overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

Monday, 5th December—United States, Canada, Central America, Mexico, Jamaica and Japan, via Southampton; Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, via France.

Tuesday—Egypt and Sudan, via France; Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay, via London.

Wednesday—Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria, India, Ceylon, Iraq, Persia, Burmah, Malay States, Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand, via Marseilles.

Thursday—South Africa, Rhodesia, South-West Africa, Portuguese East Africa and Maderia, via Southampton.

Friday—Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria, via France; United States, via Queenstown.

Saturday—Canada, United States and Newfoundland, via Queenstown.

POST OFFICE LEARNERS. July, 1927. Result announced. Our Successes:—Miss Una Archer and Mr. K. Hardiman. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TARIFFS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The subject of tariffs for the Free State is inseparable from the subjects of emigration and unemployment. We have tariffs on motor cars, wireless apparatus, clothes, boots, sweets, wines, tobacco, etc. I do not think there is any dispute now as to whether or not the consumer pays the duty; it is certain he does so. The bulk of our population are engaged in agriculture and are always likely to be so engaged; they are, therefore, the principal consumers of the above articles; but their agricultural produce is sold in the open market subject to world competition. The effect of the tariffs is, therefore, that the farmer, the farmer's wife, his sons and daughters and his labourers must buy dear and sell cheap.

The tariff is a tax levied on the agriculturalist and the money is put into the pockets of a very small number of industrialists. As a result wages in Irish industries are higher than anywhere in the world; industry increases slowly—almost imperceptibly so; agriculture declines rapidly and visibly. If we could be sure that the money put into the pockets of this limited class of industrialists by the tariffs would be spent on Irish agricultural produce, there might be some grain of comfort for the patriotic Irishman; but, alas! I fear investigation would show that it goes in foreign canned foods, gramaphones, artificial silk, etc. If we could be sure that it went into the pockets of the unemployed, or that it gave employment to some farmer's son or daughter who would otherwise have emigrated, a patriot might gain yet another crumb; but, alas! I fear there is little proof or evidence of these things.

There is another aspect of the tariff situation; is city life really desirable for our young people? Assuming that the tariffs will eventually produce employment for all our young emigrants and for our unemployed, I presume that the consequence is a greater Cork, a greater Dublin, a greater Waterford, etc. Eventually, presumably, these urban populations will absorb the whole of the surplus food which we now export. As soon as that stage is reached the new industries must find foreign markets or cease to expand. The problem of unemployment and emigration will be then again with us in a more acute form than before.

It is open to doubt, however, whether, with its present population, the Free State has any surplus food for export. It is quite fair to assume, pending proof to the contrary, that we partly live on income from foreign investments, and that we exchange high-grade food, such as butter, eggs, chickens, for larger quantities of lower-grade food, such as margarine, canned foods, chilled meat, Chinese bacon, wheat and flour, and that our population is actually too big for the resources of the island. If this is so, any fresh industries now established must find foreign markets at once or the problem of unemployment will be merely intensified. An immediate investigation of this point should be the most serious duty of our Finance Minister, and should take precedence of any establishment of tariffs.—Yours, etc.,

"Apex."

Co. Dublin, December 2nd, 1927.

MR. SHAW AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I trust I shall be pardoned for having the temerity, as we say in the North, "of having a belt" at Mr. Bernard Shaw. Mr. Shaw has castigated (in the *Yorkshire Evening News*) his native city, Dublin, and his native country, Ireland. Ireland he calls "an incorrigible beggar," and holds her up to scorn for "denying her children food and clothing while she enjoys herself at hunt meetings and horse shows," etc. She is a "bad mother"—that is his complaint. She has heaps and to spare in her butter, cattle and agriculture, but lets her daughters die of consumption and her children get about in "broken boots" and live in insanitary dwellings. That, briefly, is the burden of his complaint.

Mr. Shaw is Dublin's—perhaps, Ireland's—most illustrious son. What has he done for the mother that bore him and the country that nurtured him? If she is a bad mother, is he a dutiful son? An intellectually new-rich, does he despise his humble-born parents, or is it that whom he loves he chastises? A modern Aristophanes and Juvenal, he lets the shafts of his wit bury themselves in the bleeding flesh of the one who should be dearest to him on this earth. Paradoxically, as is his wont, is this but his way of caressing and complimenting? Does he really wish us to see Ireland not as the tatterdemalion, but as one possessed of substance and plenty? What is the truth?

Ireland is no beggar: she is a creditor nation, and of all countries the United States is her greatest debtor. To the United States Ireland has given her life-blood. Ireland's wealth in manhood and womanhood has been given to that country with a lavish hand; and what she can at least ask in return is this—that, enfeebled and impoverished, the United States should give her assistance to return to normal health and to a sustaining competence, and give aid, not in food and dollars, but in organisation, technique and, perhaps, capital to hasten her convalescence.

Mr. Shaw has done well to draw attention to the hopelessness of giving the "shoes that will be pawned" or the crust that will be eaten, but there can be no shame and nothing undutiful in the giving of his name to back efforts to obtain from America assistance of the nature mentioned above. Let us have some of America's best business brains and masters of industrial technicalities to help us to build up our industries and be ready to make use of the Shannon scheme when it is complete. This surely is the best way to abolish slums and put the rich colour of health in "waxen faces" and chase away the "hectic glow" from the cheek of the consumptive. The best methods of manufacture, marketing, advertising, the best methods of technical training, the best methods of co-operation between those who control business and those who work under their leadership—to ask for these things is not to beg.

Ireland helped to build the United States of America from the days when her soldiers fought in Washington's armies to the times when the early pioneers pushed their way across the plains and helped to win through a continent over which the "Stars and Stripes" now flies. Let us have back now but a moiety of such pioneers, pioneers of trade; and by the inauguration of modern industrial methods and by business and scientific town-planning we shall not need calls for "shoes and stockings" to clothe our Irish children.

There is the path for Judge Neal, and there is the way Bernard Shaw need not be ashamed to let the "life urge" lead him to an upward-tending "creative evolution" in the social being of his country, which, perhaps, he may assist to achieve before the capital of the British Commonwealth is transferred to the plains of Mesopotamia, as depicted in his "Back to Methusaleh." As Belfastman and Irishman, is it amiss for me to recall him to his sense of filial duty? If he disagrees with me and pulls me intellectually to pieces, I have no literary reputation to uphold—not even that of a horizontal literary light-weight.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. M. Milligan.

Glossop, Derbyshire, December 1st, 1927.

DISARMAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your leading article to-day, entitled "An Absurd Proposal," you characterise M. Litvinoff's statement at Geneva as being "proposals which nobody outside a lunatic asylum could be expected to take seriously." Might I ask why? The proposal that armies and navies should be abolished, far from being, as you describe it, "preposterous" and "fantastic," appears to at least some of your readers to be the most intelligent contribution to the question that has ever been made. It may be absurd to expect that European politicians will accept so obvious and so sane a course, but the proposal remains the only way out.

You say: "Before disarmament can become possible the causes of war must disappear." Again, might I be permitted to ask why? If we are to wait for that, it is certain that our civilisation will first have gone down irretrievably in a ghastly mechanical and chemical warfare. We can hardly hope to root out from the human heart the national jealousies, ambitions and greeds that cause wars in time to avert the crash, but we can surely devise means to control them before disaster overtakes us. M. Litvinoff has introduced a touch of reality into the elaborate make-believe of Geneva, and has outlined the first real step which Europe must take if it is to escape from other wars more deadly than the last.—Yours, etc.,

Bulmer Hobson.

Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, December 2nd, 1927.

DEATH CERTIFICATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the *Irish Times* a paragraph dealing with uncertified deaths in the Free State gave the percentage for rural areas as 35.2. From this it would appear some of your readers came to the conclusion that as many as 35.2 per cent. of persons whose deaths were recorded died without medical attendance. Such a conclusion is not correct, and it is due to the fact that most doctors will not issue death certificates unless they see their patients, in their last medical attendance, a few days before their deaths. This means that such deaths are registered as uncertified. Moreover, in the case of patients advanced in years, or who suffer from chronic illness, and for whom a doctor can do nothing, their friends do not call in a doctor so that he might issue a "cause of death" certificate, which is not necessary in Ireland for either registration or burial; nor are inquests held in these cases unless there are attendant suspicious circumstances. It is different in England, as, if a "cause of death" certificate is not forthcoming from the doctor, it will mean an inquest, with its attendant inconveniences for the friends of the deceased.—Yours, etc.,

T. Hennessy, Medical Secretary.

16 South Frederick street, Dublin,
December 2nd, 1927.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The chief obstacle to Protestant girls being candidates is that a condition of their entrance is a promise to teach in Ireland—and nowhere else. The conditions and pay are good, but, knowing the very narrow limit of available posts, the Protestant girl is handicapped, as, of course, the Roman Catholic girl is not. Dr. Kingsmill Moore was aware of this crippling condition, and deplored it as much as I did.

The Bishop of Ossory said last week that the Protestants were increasing in the country parts, but decreasing in the towns. Candidates would be forthcoming in plenty for the excellent course if this promise were not exacted.—Yours, etc.,

Eleonora Gibbon.

Co. Wexford, December 1st, 1927.

SOCIAL STATUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your very interesting article on "University Degrees" closes with an expression of opinion that "preachers ought to be content to interpret 'social status' in the plain terms of their Catechism"—apparently, that "most of us will be happiest and most useful when we are doing our duty in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call us." Pardon my saying that there is no such statement in my Catechism. It teaches me "to do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me"—a very different idea. I am so to live that I may be preparing myself, and be prepared for, any call of God. It does not teach me to "stick in the mud" and be content therewith—quite the contrary. The underlying thought is that of advance, action, improvement, not torpor and lethargy and stagnation.—Yours, etc.,

A. Lockett Ford.

The Rectory, Ardee,
December 2nd, 1927.

GAME PRESERVATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you permit me to add a little more "common-sense" to your correspondent's letter of the 28th November? A considerable help to game preservation would be the strict limitation of the number of cartridges to be supplied to holders of 5s permits, and a more vigorous enforcement of the conditions governing the sale of all cartridges. It is a truism to say that almost anyone can obtain cartridges nowadays. Also all holders of £2 game certificates should co-operate in helping to reduce magpies, hawks and other vermin, which are increasing abundantly.—Yours, etc.,

"Waac."

Co. Carlow, December 2nd, 1927.

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MASKED AND ARMED VISITORS.

CARETAKER THREATENED.

A caretaker of lands at Cappanikilla, near Ennis, was roused from sleep by heavy knocking at his door. When he opened it he was confronted by a party of masked and armed men, who warned him against assisting in the work of restoring walls which had been knocked down on the farm. He was also told to confine his attentions strictly to the job of caretaking, and that this did not include the rebuilding of stone walls.

The Civic Guard are making investigations into the matter.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN WATERFORD.

A PETITION TO THE CORPORATION.

At a meeting of the Waterford Corporation on Thursday night a petition was read from eighteen residents of a house in Arundel street—twelve of them are ex-Service men—asking the Council not to proceed with a Court order for the demolition of the house. "We regard this house as our home," the petition read, "and some of us know no other."

Mr. Hennessy, Clerk of Works, said that if the front wall of the house fell some 23 or 24 people would probably be killed.

Councillor Mrs. White called attention to general housing conditions in Waterford. Houses were falling into disrepair, she said, in several streets, and were allowed to go to ruin. They must call on the house owners to repair these buildings. She described how in many cases in streets that she mentioned poor people had to cower in corners from the rain, which literally poured through holes in the roofs and through windows which were innocent of glass.

Waterford, she added, must rouse itself to cope with the housing problem, and she suggested that they should take over some houses which were at present vacant if they could be acquired to provide rooms for the homeless people. It was a public scandal to see houses falling down for want of repair while people were thrown out on the streets.

Councillor T. D. Connolly said that he knew of several vacant houses in Waterford, and it would be a good thing if landlords could be induced to let them to accommodate these poor people. The County Home could not cater for any more people whom the Corporation saw fit to evict from Waterford's dilapidated houses.

It was decided to call on the County Board of Health to make provision for the homeless people.

THE LATE REV. MICHAEL DALY.

The funeral of the Rev. Michael Daly, C.C., Chapelizod, took place yesterday, the burial being at Newberry Cemetery, County Cork, whence the remains were conveyed by rail from Kingsbridge.

The following priests from the Dublin diocese accompanied the funeral:—The Very Rev. D. Byrne, Adm., City quay; the Rev. D. Gorman, C.C., Blackrock; the Rev. W. Linehan, C.C., Arran quay; the Rev. J. Piggott, C.F., Collins Barracks; the Rev. J. O'Keeffe, C.C., Clontarf.

At Mallow the following clergy joined the funeral, and accompanied it to Newberry Cemetery:—Canon Corbett, P.P., V.F., Mallow; the Very Rev. D. Dennehy, P.P., Glantane; the Very Rev. P. Dawson, P.P., Castlemagner; the Rev. P. Casey, C.C., Mallow; the Rev. J. Bourke, C.C., Mallow; the Rev. J. McKenna, Australia; the Rev. M. Irwin, C.C., Glantane; and the Rev. C. Sheehan, Mallow.

The Rev. W. Linehan officiated at the graveside.

KING CONGRATULATES TYRONE COUPLE.

67 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colhoun, Campsie Cres., Omagh, who have just celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their wedding, have received the following message from Their Majesties the King and Queen: "It has been brought to the notice of the King and Queen that you and Mrs. Colhoun are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding, and Their Majesties desire me to convey to you their sincere congratulations, and to [illegible] their interest in your long period of life. The King and Queen much re[illegible] learn that Mrs. Colhoun has lost her si[illegible] but trust that you will both spend a very happy day."

Mr. and Mrs. Colhoun were married in 1860. Mr. Colhoun is now 95, but is still hale and hearty. For more than two generations he held the appointment of sheriff's bailiff and was also a civil bill officer. Mrs. Colhoun, who is 87 years of age, lost her sight three years ago, but otherwise she enjoys excellent health.

BELFAST LOANS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

It is revealed in the abstract of accounts of the City of Belfast for the year ending 31st March, 1927, which has just been published—a bulky volume of over 300 pages—by Mr. R. G. Geale, City Treasurer, that the total amount of Belfast Corporation Redeemable Stock outstanding at that date was £7,954,588 16s. 9d. Against this there are investments amounting to £1,795,573 12s. 1d., as well as the important public undertakings and [illegible]ings, including the tramways, gas, electricity, markets, etc., the value of which [illegible] considerably more than the amount of stock outstanding.

An interesting table shows the city's progress from the year 1851 by decadal periods. There are also details of rates struck since the year 1866, when the householder of under £20 valuation had only 4s. 2d. in the £ to pay, and the higher valuations 5s. 2d. The rates for the present year are 10s. 2½d. and 10s. 10d., respectively. These figures do not include the water rate levied by the Belfast Water Commissioners, which [illegible] year is 2s. in the £.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY.

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" was performed at the first concert of the season of the Dublin University Choral Society in the Examination Hall, Trinity College, yesterday. The work probably was good exercise for the performers, but for listeners there was little to attract in a rather rough performance of a work that is dull to modern taste.

FORFEITURE OF TRAWLER'S GEAR.

At Wexford District Court Justice Fa[illegible] made an order, on the application of Mr. J. Kelly, State Solicitor, for the forfeiture of the gear of the steam trawler, George Fay, of Fraserburg, which the chief officer of the State patrol boat, Muirchu, stated was found fishing inside the limit at Coningbeg Lightship.

TIPPERARY FAT PIG MARKET.

At Tipperary fat pig market last Thursday quotations were 43s. per cwt. live weight, a fall of 3s. per cwt. from last week. There was a large supply and a brisk demand.

The price of pigs in Wexford is 46s. and 47s. per cwt., live weight.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
At 7.45, LAST PERFORMANCE OF
"SUNNY"
ANOTHER GREAT MUSICAL COMEDY.
ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIONS EVER STAGED.
Prices (this engagement):—Dress Circle, 7/6, tax 1/-; Parterre, 5/-, tax 9d.; Upper Circle, 3/-, tax 6d.

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Monday Next, at 7.45, Matinee Saturday at 2.30,
THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.
GRAND PRODUCTION on an ELABORATE SCALE, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Sydney Grundy's Opera,
"HADDON HALL."
(With permission of Mr. R. D'Oyly Carte).
Cast includes:—May Doyle, Mabel Home, Caitlin Sherlock, Jos. O'Neill, A. J. O'Farrell, Patrick Kirwan, H. A. McCaghey, Lal. Cranfield, A. E. Glynn, R. Montgomery, W. Comerford, A. V. Healey.
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MATINEE TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
First Production of
"CARTNEY AND KEVNEY"
A Comedy in Three Acts,
By George Shiels.
"THE RISING OF THE MOON,"
By Lady Gregory.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 2 and from 3 to 6, and at Clery's.

An Coṁar.

Toisc gan Áṁarclann na Mainistreaċ beiṫ le fagáil ní beiḋ léiriú i gcóir mí na Nollag. Beiḋ an Cruinniú Cinn Bliana ar a 8 a ċlog, Dé Luain, 5/12/1927, ag an Árus Nua, 25 Cearnóg Parnaill.

DUBLIN SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL, ABBEY THEATRE.
Commencing Monday Next, December 5th. Evenings at 8. Matinees Thursday and Saturday at 2.30.

ANEW McMASTER

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Monday and Tuesday, at 8......................Hamlet
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Booking at Theatre and Clery's. Usual Prices.

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Early Booking of Tables in Ballroom advisable.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
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FROTH BLOWERS' DANCE,

IN AID OF
ROTUNDA HOSPITAL,
WILL BE HELD IN
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1927.
DANCING 8 p.m.—1 a.m. Tickets 5/- (payable at door).
TOPICAL DANCE BY PUPILS OF
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Will be held at
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Supper by Mills. Miss Billie Weiner's Band.

Tickets, £1 1/- each, to be obtained from the following:—
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Will be held at
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Chauffeurs can obtain Supper at Miss Tynan's Restaurant, Rose Inn street, 2/6 each.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT BALL

AT LISMORE CASTLE
d permission of the Duchess of Devonshire).
ONDAY, JANUARY 2nd.
BILLIE WEINER'S FULL BAND.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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SEATS MAY BE BOOKED AT BOOKING OFFICE AS AND FROM THE 7th INSTANT.

THE PAVILION,

DUN LAOGHAIRE ... ... 3.30 to 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
"HINDLE WAKES."
From Stanley Houghton's Famous Play.
At 3.45 6.10 & 8.40. Comedy, Pathésong, Eve. etc.
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Will (D.V.) be performed in the above Church NEXT MONDAY, AT 8 p.m.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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"A KING COULD ASK NO MORE."
TO-DAY, 2 o'clock to 11 o'clock, CONTINUOUS.
DOLORES COSTELLO
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For the Funds of the Welfare Diningroom Will be held at 40 MERRION SQUARE.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 3rd DECEMBER, 1927, 2.30 to 10.30 p.m.
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THE 54th
ANNUAL COLLECTION
WILL BE MADE IN UPWARDS OF
300 PLACES OF WORSHIP
ON
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
4th DECEMBER, 1927.

THE CLERGY ARE EARNESTLY ASKED TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE COLLECTION IN CASE THE USUAL PAPERS DO NOT REACH THEM. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SEND THEM AS USUAL.

H. S. GUINNESS, Esq.,
H. B. POLLOCK, Esq., D.S.O.,
J. F STOKES, Esq.,
A. HEWSON, Asst. Sec., 22 William street. } Hon. Secs.

Contributions from those unable to attend the Services on Hospital Sunday will be thankfully received by the Treasurer or Secretaries, or may be lodged to the credit of the Fund in any of the Branches of the Royal Bank, Ltd.

SALE OF WORK,

FARM PRODUCE, CAKES, ETC.
TO-DAY, 3.30-10,
IN
ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 12th December, 1927, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

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Further particulars from Captain F. A. RICHARDSON, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. "Conway," Rock Ferry, Birkenhead.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that I, Richard A. Hayes, M.D., Honorary Secretary of THE STROLLERS' CLUB, having their premises at 9 Merrion Row, Dublin, intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration on behalf of the said Club, in pursuance of the provisions of the above Act.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1927.
RICHARD A. HAYES, M.D., Hon. Secretary.
CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the City of Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, and INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.

Take Notice that it is my intention to apply to the District Court, Bray, Co. Wicklow, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Bray Golf Club.
GEORGE PRICE, Secretary, Bray Golf Club.
December 2nd, 1927.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the WANDERERS' FOOTBALL CLUB, Lansdowne road, Dublin.—F. C. TUCKER Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the District Court at Sligo on the 23rd day of December, 1927, for a renewal of the Certificates of The Sligo Constitutional Club, Sligo Club and the County Sligo Golf Club.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1927.
FENTON and LYONS, Solicitors for the said Clubs, Sligo.

TAKE NOTICE—I, THOMAS COONEY, Ashton, Martello Terrace, Sandycove, am about to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence to Bet on the Course.

SERMONS.

ST. ANDREW'S WESTLAND ROW.

A CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
4th DECEMBER,
AT ST. ANDREW'S, WESTLAND ROW,
In Honour of
ST. ANDREW, PATRON OF THE CHURCH AND PARISH.
SOLEMN HIGH MASS
At 12 o'clock,
At which HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP will Preside.
SERMON
AFTER FIRST GOSPEL
By the Very Reverend PATRICK CANON BOYLAN, M.A., D.Litt., D.D., Vice-President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.
GOLDEN HOUR
In the Evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, Concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which will be given by His Grace the Archbishop.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER

That Poverty Prevails to an Enormous Extent in the City of Dublin.
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SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

PREACHERS TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)—
AT 11 A.M.,
THE DEAN.
AT 3.30 P.M.
(Special Sermon in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society),
REV. F. B. WILLIS, on
"THE CALL FROM THE WEST."
Special Offerings for the Hibernian Bible Society.
COMMUNITY SINGING AT 3.15 p.m.

MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET.

MORNING, 11.30 O'CLOCK.
Rev. L. P. HILL.
EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK.
Rev. J. CULLIMORE.
COLLECTION IN MORNING FOR HOSPITALS.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE,

N.C. ROAD.
HOSPITAL SUNDAY.
11.30 a.m.,
THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

CHARLESTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK.
REV. H. M. WATSON, M.A.,
Will Preach on Dr. H. R. L. Sheppard's Book,
"THE IMPATIENCE OF A PARSON."
A Plea for the Recovery of Vital Christianity.
COLLECTION FOR HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

METHODIST CHURCH,

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, S.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11.30 and 7.
REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.

6 EUSTACE ST., DUBLIN	11. 0 a.m.
MONKSTOWN	11. 0 a.m.
CHURCHTOWN	11. 0 a.m.
BRAY	11.30 a.m.
83a RATHMINES ROAD	11. 0 a.m. & 7.0 p.m.

METROPOLITAN HALL

(City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.).
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE,
8.30 p.m. Singing from 8.15 p.m.
Mr. T. ARMON JONES R.A.M.
(Director London School of Sacred Music),
Will give his testimony in story and song.
Hearty Singing. United Choir. Everybody Welcome.
TUESDAY NEXT, 3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.:
MONTHLY CONVENTION MEETINGS.
Rev. KENNETH P. OLIPHANT, M.A.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Blythe yesterday announced the terms of the new Free State Loan, which is to be anchored on the "gold dollar."—(Pages 5 and 7.)

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the Belfast and District Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, last night.—(Page 8.)

At Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, William O'Neill, aged 19, farm labourer, was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Farrell, aged 84, at Carrigleen, County Wicklow, on the 7th May. Leave to appeal was refused.—(Page 4.)

The present position of secondary education in the Free State was discussed at the distribution of prizes in the High School, Harcourt street, Dublin, yesterday, the Bishop of Cashel presiding.—(Page 4.)

The Ulster Court of Appeal decided yesterday that Sir John Molesworth Staples was not "ordinarily resident" in the Irish Free State, although detained in an asylum there, and ordered that his estate in Northern Ireland of the approximate value of £10,000 should continue to be administered by the Ulster Land Purchase Trustee.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday dealt with the Unemployment Insurance Bill in Committee.—(Page 9.)

Dean Inge, yesterday at Oxford, declared that the only reason he could find of the Irish being a separate race was because the Irish believed they were one.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Kempton Park yesterday Le Gros won the December Handicap Hurdle Race. (Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were steady. Dealings in the new Palestine Loan at a big premium provided a feature.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate was slightly lower than last week at 4¼ per cent. Credit was abundant in Lombard street, and loans over the night were offering at 3½ to 3 per cent. and under.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was firm. National Loan rose to 98. Courtaulds marked 150s. and Guinness rose to 46½.—(Page 10.)

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927.

The Free State Loan.

The terms of the new Free State Loan, which were announced to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce by the Minister for Finance yesterday, contain some novel features. This issue, which is part of a contemplated loan of £15,000,000, amounts in all to £7,089,175, or the sterling equivalent of 34,500,000 dollars. The remainder will be floated at the end of eighteen months or two years. Mr. Blythe announced that the present issue would be divided into two parts—one, of £4,006,925, to be raised in the Free State, and the other, of 15,000,000 dollars, to be raised in the United States through the medium of a syndicate headed by the National City Company of New York. The price of issue is 97, the rate of interest five *per cent.*, and the Loan will be redeemable at par in 1960, or, with three months' notice, at any time after 1950. The Free State and American issues are being launched simultaneously to-day. After next May the two stocks will be interchangeable, and the Free State investor will be able to convert his holdings into American bonds at the rate of £205 9s. 5d. *per* thousand dollars. In this way the market for the Loan will be extended. From the national point of view this Loan compares favourably with the first issue. In 1923 £10,000,000 were raised in the Free State at ninety-five; now the Government is asking the public to subscribe less than half that sum at ninety-seven. We have no doubt that the money will be forthcoming, even at the rather stiff price of issue; and, of course, the success of the New York operation is a foregone conclusion.

Political conditions in the Free State are improving, and, as Mr. Blythe said yesterday, the period of violent upheavals is at an end. Economic conditions, on the other hand, are less cheerful. The almost continuous fall in the prices of agricultural produce during recent years has hit the Free State farmers very severely. Mr. Blythe declared that the nation's prosperity was absolutely dependent on the success of the agricultural industry; but he took the hopeful view that the trough of the wave had been reached, and that henceforward prices must begin to improve. In these circumstances, and with a very low measure of national indebtedness, the Government is fully justified in the flotation of a National Loan. The proceeds of the present issue will be devoted almost entirely to reproductive purposes. Some money still is needed for the settlement of compensation claims and for the repayment of short-term credits; but the bulk of the Loan will be used for construction work on the Shannon as well as for the financing of the administrative activities of the new Electricity Board; for the Barrow drainage, for the Agricultural Credits Board, and for a number of other works of national importance. In view of all these calls on the Treasury, Mr. Blythe seems to be sound in his belief that very little of the Loan will remain in the exchequer at the end of the financial year.

The new issue is a gilt-edged security. Not only has it the credit of the Free State behind it, but, in the Minister's words, "it is anchored firmly to the dollar." This anchorage has been strengthened by the conversion clause in the prospectus, with the result that Free State investors will have the vast resources of the United States as security for their money. No doubt, a successful loan abroad will fortify the people's confidence in themselves and in their country; but was it necessary to go to the United States for the three million odd pounds that were needed to swell the proceeds of the internal issue? Anchorage to the dollar is an extremely valuable safeguard, but we have yet to discover the disadvantages of sterling. It may be that political motives underlie the Free State Government's decision to raise money in New York rather than in London. Possibly, it desires to prove to Mr. de Valera that he is not the only person who can get funds from the United States, and that he is wide of the mark in his charges that *Saorstát Eireann* has placed itself at the mercy of Lombard street. Be that as it may, we can find no financial reason for an American, in preference to a British, loan. We do not suppose for a moment that the London Money Market will be distressed unduly at the loss of Dublin's business; but matters of this kind have a cumulative effect, and the Free State ought to think twice before it gives the impression that it is slighting its best customer. Furthermore, we may be sure that Northern Ireland will not ignore this move. It is on a par with the despatch of Free State officers to the United States for training—a small thing in itself, but symptomatic of an unfortunate attitude of mind.

Crisis in Australia.

Organised labour is stronger in Australia than in any other part of the world. Through its influence in the Commonwealth and State Parliaments it has won enormous privileges, of which it is most jealous; and it enjoys, perhaps, more than its fair share of the national prosperity. On many occasions, however, in recent years the trade unions have preferred their own selfish claims to the national welfare and have rebelled against the very laws and agreements which they helped to make. Half-a-dozen crises of this sort are fresh in the public memory, and now a new crisis, which seems to have a like origin, has come to a head. At this moment the whole traffic of Australia's ports is at a stand-still. In Sydney alone fifty thousand men are idle; wool sales have been suspended; thousands of boxes of butter remain unloaded at the height of the export season. According to the Commonwealth Prime Minister, the crisis is a direct result of Labour's refusal to obey the rulings of an arbitration court. The court made certain awards, but the Waterside Workers' Federation rebelled against its ruling on the subject of "over-time." When the dockers and other quay-workers persisted in this attitude the shipowners' conference ordered that work on all steamers at all ports should cease from the night of December 1st. The order was enforced and the result was an immediate paralysis of the whole Continent's seaborne traffic. Between seventy and eighty inter-State and overseas vessels are virtual prisoners in Australian harbours, and liners, as they arrive from Europe, are forced to lie, undischarged, at the quays.

The statement by British and foreign shipowners in London, which we print to-day, describes the situation as "most serious." If the stoppage continues, millions of pounds will be lost not only in Australia, but in these islands. The expected profits of Christmas markets will be turned into loss. In Australia all inter-State traffic is crippled; thousands of tons of perishable goods soon must become valueless; even at the mines work is being suspended. The statement declares that the situation which the stoppage has brought to a head had become almost intolerable in recent months. By their wilful and arrogant demands, their refusal to honour solemn agreements and the frequent imposition of their "black" decree on various commodities, the workers' unions have killed every element of security in the trade by which Australia lives. The shipowners have decided that this senseless tyranny must be ended once for all, and they propose, in the last resort, to fight the rebellious unions with free labour. In this grave decision they will have the support of the Commonwealth Government, which, on Thursday, after a stormy sitting of Parliament, obtained a two-to-one majority in favour of "any action which the Government deems necessary, in co-operation with the Governments of the States, to maintain law and order and to ensure the maintenance of the services necessary to the whole Commonwealth." Mr. Bruce said that the findings of the arbitration court must be upheld and hinted at a possible resort to the Crimes Act, but he added that, so long as any hope of friendly settlement remained, the Government would strive earnestly for it. Developments will be awaited anxiously; for to-day Australia must answer the question which England answered eighteen months ago.

Commercial English.

Sir William Schooling, speaking at a dinner in London, has denounced the commercial language of modern England as "an atrocity and a monstrosity." His opinion is supported by an official of the London Chamber of Commerce, who insists that "there is no such thing as commercial English." Members of the general public will welcome these protests against the unnecessary use of a very unpleasant jargon. The employment of terms in commercial correspondence for which there are no equivalents is not jargon, but most people who expect to find something more in language than mere utility are irritated by the constant occurrence of such phrases as "yours of the 23rd *inst.* to hand," or "referring to your letter of even date." The objection is not so much to formality as to a convention which seems to rule that business letters must be deprived, at all costs, of any note of friendliness or even of humanity. Once, no doubt, the word "favour," describing a business communication, was an agreeable compliment. By this time, however, by too frequent repetition, it has come to be exactly synonymous with "letter." The manager of a great business in London, criticising the prevailing standard of commercial English, boasts that his firm was "one of the first to take up the gauntlet in this respect and to cut out these silly, old-fashioned phrases which constantly occur in commercial correspondence." Curiously enough, in objecting to one kind of jargon, he uses another which is still more unsuitable, it might be thought, to mercantile transactions in the twentieth century. The fierce combat to the death in a mediæval tournament now signifies, by constant watering-down, a mild difference of opinion. The danger is that a phrase which once belonged to the living world of language can become easily a mere "rubber stamp." This fate has befallen the thing which is known as "commercial English." There are only good English and bad English. The death of the "jargon" of which Sir William Schooling spoke ought to have no mourners; for it is neither useful nor ornamental.

Telegraphed Pictures.

The whole world is agog to eliminate distance. Experiments in television have been conducted with much success, and now, sooner than most people expected, a public service has been inaugurated for the telegraphic transmission of photographs, printed pictures and hand-writing. It was opened on Thursday between Berlin and Vienna, and the first "telegraphed" photographs were those of Herr Marx, the German Chancellor, and Dr. Seipel, Chancellor of Austria. According to the Berlin Correspondent of *The Times*, the pictures and writing which have been transmitted seem to be sufficiently clear for practical purposes. Originally the service had decided to employ "wireless," but certain difficulties have not been overcome, and a beginning was made with transmission over the recently-installed underground cable. Similar services, it may be assumed, will be in operation before long between other European capitals. The invention will have an appreciable utility in financial transactions. Already we have heard of big "deals" concluded, and signatures sent, through the air. Criminals are not likely to rejoice; for the power to transmit their photographs so quickly to foreign countries will be an advantage to the police. Writers of sensational fiction, on the other hand, may be glad of a contrivance which makes the path of the transgressor still harder, and, consequently, gives more ample scope to the ingenuity of a "master mind." The public, however, may be slow to use the new device unless the rates are reasonable, since the ordinary telegram or telephone will continue to serve most purposes. To-day a fresh photograph may be sent so quickly to a distant friend that it has become possible literally to express the hope that "this finds you as it leaves me."

THE KING'S BOUNTY.

The King's bounty is being applied for by Mrs. Ellen Waters, of Petch street, Middlesbro', who has given birth to triplets—a boy and two girls. All are doing well.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King, with Prince Henry and a small party of friends, including the Earl of Sefton and Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, had a day's shooting in Windsor Forest on Thursday, and returned to Buckingham Palace in the evening. The Queen has continued her visits to the exhibitions of pictures now open in London, and among the collections inspected were Mr. Ernest and Mrs. Dod Procter's paintings, Mr. Bassett Wilson's exhibition at the Fine Art Society Gallery and Mr. Vernon Hill's sculpture. An exhibition of early Chinese pottery and porcelain shown in Davies street also claimed Her Majesty's attention.

Yesterday the Duchess of York attended the matinée at the Prince of Wales's Theatre in aid of the Marylebone Housing Association. On the previous evening she accompanied the Duke of York to the ball in the May Fair Hotel in aid of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Guild, of which Her Royal Highness is President.

Princess Marie Louise fulfilled several engagements this week in connection with charities in which she takes a deep interest. She will leave London next Thursday for East Africa, and will be away for some months.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke continues to progress favourably after her recent indisposition, and the Marquis of Carisbrooke has been able to leave London for Paris to fulfil some engagements. Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde, who has been laid up in a nursing home, is now making a good recovery and will leave shortly for Mentone, where she will spend the winter.

The Duke of Atholl has returned to London from Scotland. The Duchess of Newcastle has returned to Clumber from the Riviera. The Countess of Ellesmere has been staying at Mertoun House, St. Boswell's, but will return to Bridgewater House to-morrow. The Countess of Bessborough will return to London to-day from the Continent.

The Earl of Wemyss and March has left London and has joined the Countess of Wemyss and March at Harrogate. The Earl and Countess of Cromer have left for Paris. Lieutenant-General Sir Louis and Lady Vaughan are on their way to the Riviera. The Earl of Desart has arrived at Fiesole. Lord Grenfell has arrived at Marseilles on his return from Bombay.

Among the passengers who will leave Marseilles to-day for the East on the ss. Kaiser-i-Hind are the Maharajah and the Maharani of Baroda, the Countess of Ilchester, Lord and Lady Vestey, Major-General Sir Courtenay and Lady Manifold, Sir Montague, Lady and Miss Butler, Sir Andrew Caird, Sir Stanley and Lady Reed, Sir Basil and Lady Blackett, Sir Archibald and Lady Birkmyre, Colonel and Lady Mabel Smith and Sir Ernest Bell.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the end of December, between Doctor Kerry Reddin, eldest son of J. J. and Mrs. Reddin, Fitzwilliam square, and Evelyn, eldest daughter of the late J. C. and Mrs. Egan, Baggotrath House, Sandymount, Dublin.

Dr. Louis Cassidy has left Dublin for one week.

Miss Vera Long has returned to 31 Upper Baggot street.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund—The Lady Fingall, the Lady de Freyne, the Lady Dunsany, Lady Desart, Lady Killeen, the Honble. Mrs. G. P. Gilpin, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. A. Jameson, Mrs. Gerald Goodbody, are among those who have kindly promised to help Lady Moore and the Committee of the Ladies' Work Dépôt at their Christmas Sale, to be held at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday, December 8th, from 2-6 o'clock. The Honble. Mrs. Ernest Guinness will provide a beautiful Flower Stall, and the Honble. Mrs. H. Preston will be assisted at the Cake Stall by Lady Lambart, Lady HolmPatrick, the Misses Watkins.

In readiness for the many functions which Christmas brings, Switzers are showing a most fascinating selection of Evening Gowns in Netts, Georgettes and Taffetas in their Costume Gallery. The prices are exceedingly moderate.

We are prepared with every need for the Festive Season—Lovely Frocks at prices extraordinarily low and of enchanting variety. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Practical Waterproof Riding Coats, double texture, easy fitting, storm collar, wind sleeve, 29s. 6d., 49s 6d. Useful Stamped Crocodile Mackintoshes lovely bright shades, Cherry, Mauve, New Blue, Green, Cedar, Rose, 9s. 11d., 12s 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Forrest and Sons are now showing all the newest Fur and Fur-lined Gloves for the present season.—100 and 101 Grafton street.

See the unique window display of dainty Lenci Creations for Christmas Gifts at Barnardoes, Grafton street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Buy your Gifts at Arnotts—New Oriental Suede Night Dress Cases, Cushion Covers, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Sachets and Tea Cosies in various shades.—Arnotts, Henry street, Dublin.

Lenci Creations make unique Xmas Gifts—Baskets, Egg Cosies, Flowers, Table Runners, Hats, etc.—Barnardo's, 21 Grafton street.

In Dublin—I always stay at Power's Hotel, Kildare street, and find it most central, comfortable and moderate.

Veronica has returned to 31 Upper Baggot street with collection of New Models at moderate prices.

Last day of Madame Renée's Sale. Final reductions.—51A Dawson street.

At Slyne's. Tailored Tweed Coats to order or ready to wear for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. F. E. Cox, Mrs. Isabel Spelman, the Bishop of Limerick, John M. Thompson, P. Smyth; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Thompson; Miss G. E. Moran, Dr. Laurence L. Heyman, George McKee, M.R.C.V.S.; Mrs. Maurice H. Clarke, Mrs. Helen Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henner, Captain F. J. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Magill.

Departures—E. F. Pearson, Captain and Mrs. H. J. Rice, Colonel T. G. Peacocke, Kevin Lenehan, John H. Wallace, T. P. Smyth, T. G. Wheeler, G. R. S. Pennefather, F. B. Henry.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mr. Campbell Johnston, T. Hassett, T. Boult, Miss N. Hollwey, J. McClure, T. Delancy, R. Studder, J. Crawford, S. Jones, T. Considine, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Mrs. Jenkins.

Departures—J. Furness, J. F. Stokes, R. H. Bolton, J. Brown, T. Rushton, G. Harrison, J. O'Shea, W. Lacey, W. Fletcher, Miss O'Dowd Egan, J. S. Abbot, J. Cochrane, T. Little.

McBirney's Restaurant and Lounge. High class orchestra plays 3.30 to 6 (ask for your favourite piece). Special four-course luncheon, 12.30 to 3, 2s. Special afternoon tea, with sweets and cream, 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock, 1s. Morning coffee and cream, large cup 6d., small cup 4d.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Before choosing your Christmas Gifts come and see our value in Furs. Stone Marten Ties from 4 guineas. Fitch, Sable Marten, etc., all at tempting prices.—Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Choice collection of Bridge Coats and Cardigans. Also Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Bags, suitable for Christmas Presents.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Come and buy your presents. Beautiful and cheap gifts at 17 South Anne street.

Loose Covers left in before 10 a.m. ready same evening if called for between 5 and 6 (Saturdays excepted). No extra charge.—Court Laundry, Harcourt street.

Furs—A magnificent selection of Fur Coats, Stoles, and Skins for collars and cuffs, in every variety. Reasonable prices.—D. Vard's, 24 Grafton st. (1st Floor) and 16 Duke st., Dublin. Own Manufacture. Duty free.

World Travelling. Full information and passages booked. Pickfords Official Agents all lines. 43 Dame street, Dublin.

For Useful Christmas Presents try Millar and Beatty's, Grafton street.

TO LADIES.—Ladies Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings flesh, without seam unnoticed with modern hosiery. Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Fur-trimmed Coats, Suits, Gowns and Millinery. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

Leathercraft—Suede Leathers, Tooling Calf, Skivers, Gloving Leathers, Press Studs, Thongs, Tools, and Stains. E. J. Long, Ltd., 5 Upper Stephen street, Dublin.

DEATH

CONBOY—November 28, 1927, at Rookwood, Athleague, Margaret Conboy, widow of the late Martin Conboy. Deeply regretted by her children and grandchildren. Interment took place at family burial ground on 30th November, 1927.

The Very Rev. Canon Darcy, P.P., Kilrush, County Wexford, will celebrate his golden jubilee next week.

LONDON LETTER.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Australia is now in the throes of another great shipping strike, the second within two years. The wool export season at its height has been brought to a stand-still; mines are closing, dairy produce and sugar also are affected. Upwards of 50,000 men are idle, a number which in the course of a few days may be doubled, or even trebled. The strike of 1925, which cost millions before it collapsed, was caused by seamen. This time the dock workers are responsible. Trouble centres in the working of overtime, which the waterside men have refused to perform, flouting an arbitration court award, and defying the central trade union organisation. In all about 113 vessels are tied up in Australian ports, including 56 British, the largest being the P. and O. 21,000-ton Maloja. Latest cablegrams suggest that the situation is hardening. Mr. Bruce, the Federal Premier, has obtained parliamentary sanction for any action the Government may take to preserve order and to maintain essential services.

"Toc H."

The Prince of Wales takes a conspicuous part to-morrow in the twelfth birthday celebrations of "Toc H." A special Service, conducted by the Dean, will be held in Westminster Abbey, where there will be a procession of 300 banner-bearers representing the 300 branches and groups of "Toc H" throughout the world. In the evening a great gathering assembles at the Albert Hall, the proceedings opening with community singing by 8,000 persons, accompanied by the band of the Welsh Guards. A procession of 600 men, bearing lamps of maintenance, rushlights and banners will traverse the length of the hall to the platform. It will be led by the original lamp of "Toc H," carried by Private Pettifer, who was the batman at Poperinghe of the founder, the Rev. Neville Talbot, now Bishop of Pretoria. The Prince will light 32 new lamps from this lamp, which he himself presented, for 32 new branches, and then will follow the "Toc H" ceremony of "Light." The Duchess of York is to visit All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, to-morrow and deposit a banner at the "Toc H" shrine on behalf of the women of Western Australia, handed to her during her visit with the Duke.

The Schneider Trophy.

If the Air Ministry definitely pursues its present inclinations civilian pilots must be responsible in future for maintaining Britain's present proud position in connection with the Schneider Trophy. There is a feeling, and to a large extent it pervades the Royal Air Force itself, that the participation of Service pilots in the race involves publicity and a certain amount of hero worship not conducive to discipline. However that may be from the disciplinary point of view, it certainly runs counter to the tradition which this Service is seeking to build for itself of being, like the Navy, a "strong, silent force." Without the co-operation of the R.A.F. there will be great difficulties in training civilian pilots to manipulate machines at the enormous speed required to secure success in these contests.

The Curzon Pictures.

Towards the end of the month there will come under the hammer a portion of the late Marquis Curzon's pictures, of which he was a fastidious, though not expensive, collector. Only eleven examples are to be offered for sale, including a well-chosen and characteristic Romney portrait, executed in 1791, of Lady Milner. This is a full-length canvas 94in. by 57in., and it was formerly in Sir Frederick Milner's collection. Second, perhaps, in importance is another full-length by Hoppner, of Georgiana Lady Vernon. Lord Curzon bought this in the Vernon sale, 1919, for 2,600 guineas. Another attractive portrait has an interesting sale history. This presentment of Mrs. Farthing as a gay romp fluttering down some garden steps used to be considered as the work of Hoppner, and, as such, realised 8,000 guineas in 1901. The late Archibald Ramsden, well known to musicians, then possessed it, and he sought high and low for the substantiation of the attribution to Romney. The authorities, however, were convinced that the portrait was by Sir William Beechey, R.A., and as a Beechey Lord Curzon bought it for 4,600 guineas in the Ramsden sale, 1917.

A New Fraud.

Scotland Yard is on the track of a new form of fraud. By mere accident it was discovered that numbers of probate stamps had been stolen from documents in the custody of Somerset House, and the extent of the thefts indicated that they were not the work of mere collectors. The stamps have been stolen for re-use after subjection to chemical treatment which effaced official obliteration marks and gave them the appearance of being new. After laboratory experiments the stamps on a number of documents of recent filing have revealed the faint impression of the word "cancelled," which established that the Treasury is being more or less defrauded.

Mr. Bernhard Baron.

One of the greatest romances of industry attaches to Mr. Bernhard Baron, who is celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday by bringing his total benefactions up to nearly a million and a quarter. At sixteen he was a penniless refugee in America, whence he had fled to escape Russian military service, but secured a small job in a tobacco factory. Saving enough to buy paper and tobacco for 200 cigarettes, he made them up and found customers from a few Yale University students. With the profits he bought more stock and made 500, and so continued until the growth of his business turned his attention to the possibilities of a cigarette-making machine, which his patience and ingenuity enabled him to perfect. He failed to get it on the American market, but sold it here for no less than £120,000. Soon afterwards he purchased Carreras, and then his great fortune began to accumulate.

Dog-Racing.

It is evident that dog-racing will not take place at the Crystal Palace without a strenuous fight. In the first place, strong protest is made that trustees of a national trust like the Palace should have acquiesced in its being made the medium for betting, and, in the second, the inhabitants of that rather select residential neighbourhood will not assent meekly to the public invasion of their quietude. At any rate, dog-racing will not take place in this locality if legal action can restrain it. Many members of Parliament, who have promised to support a bill legalising the installation of the totalisator for horse-racing, are now insisting that the bill must be amended to extend the system to dog tracks.

Article X.

Sir William Davison has given notice to ask the Prime Minister on Monday whether he is aware that some 400 ex-British civil servants in Ireland are still waiting to retire under Article X. of the Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and the Irish Free State, but are unable to obtain the pensions to which they are entitled, as the Compensation Committee set up to hear their applications has not sat for some two years, since Mr. Justice Wylie resigned the chairmanship; and whether, having regard to the delay in dealing with these ex-British civil servants' claims, he will make representations to the Irish Free State in the matter.

[The Weather Forecast will be found on Page 8.]

NEW LOAN ANCHORED TO THE DOLLAR.

£7,000,000 TO BE ISSUED NOW: £8,000,000 LATER.

PRICE 97: INTEREST AT 5°/o.

15,000,000 DOLLARS TO BE RAISED IN NEW YORK.

MR. BLYTHE STATES THE TERMS.

	NEW LOAN.	1923 LOAN.
Total	£7,089,175	£10,000,000
Price	97	95
Interest	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
Redeemable	1950-60	1935-1945
Anchorage	Gold Dollar	Sterling

MR. BLYTHE yesterday announced the terms of the new Free State Loan which is being issued to-day and is anchored to the gold dollar, as set out above. It will be marketed in the Free State and in New York, in the following proportions:—

To be Raised in the Free State	£4,006,925
To be Raised in New York	$15,000,000

The remainder of the new Loan will be borrowed within 18 months or two years, bringing the total up to £15,000,000.

The Loan will be repayable at par on November 1st, 1960, with an option to redeem in whole or in part after November 1st, 1950. Interest is payable on 1st May and 1st November, and the Free State Government undertakes to set aside on these dates a sum equal to 3 1-10 per cent. of the total amount of the Loan, which sum, after deducting the amount required for interest, will be carried to a sinking fund, to be applied during the following six months to purchase stock in the market, if below par, for cancellation, or, if the price is above par, the money may be invested for the benefit of the sinking fund.

The stock is a trustee investment, and dividends will be paid without deduction of income tax. Stock held by persons not domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the Free State will be exempt from all Free State taxes, present or future. Applications must be for sums of £10 or multiples thereof.

Simultaneously with the Free State issue, the National City Company, of New York, will offer $15,000,000 in New York, bringing the total of the present issue up to £7,089,175.

The Dublin and New York issues will be interchangeable on the basis of £205 9s. 8d. of Dublin stock per 1,000 dollar bond. Conversions may be effected only in multiples of 500 dollars.

All the usual arrangements for free transfers and "powers" apply to the new stock in the same way as to the National Loan now in issue.

It is interesting to note in connection with this Loan that the national indebtedness of the Free State, with a gross total of £17,068,000, is £8 2s. 6d. per capita, as against £168 for Great Britain, £75 10/- for Australia, £65 16/- for Canada, and £30 for South Africa.

The list of applications will close on or before Wednesday, the 14th December, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 10.

[A full report of Mr. Blythe's speech will be found on Page 5.]

POINTS FROM MR. BLYTHE'S SPEECH.

The following are some of the main points in Mr. Blythe's speech:—

We issued a loan in 1923 of £10,000,000 Of that rather more than one million has already been repaid, the amount now outstanding being £8,998,456. That loan was mainly for the purpose of paying compensation in respect of the destruction that had been done during the previous period, and for the purpose of paying excess Army charges incurred during the civil war.

We now propose to issue a loan for a little over £7,000,000. It will be applied mostly to actual constructional charges, not in payments for the damages that have been done, but to creating national assets.

This present issue is out of a total contemplated issue of £15,000,000. The remainder of the £15,000,000 will not be issued for, perhaps, another eighteen months or two years.

The present issue, and the loan that will follow, will enable us to finance such works as the Shannon hydro electric scheme. It will be used for purposes such as the Barrow drainage scheme, which will cost something like £450,000, and for other drainage schemes. It will be used for the filling of the Local Loans Fund, to enable the various local authorities in the country to borrow on reasonable terms for all the works that it is incumbent on them to carry out—public health, sewerage work, drainage schemes, and for extending the housing schemes.

It will also be used for financing schemes such as the Agricultural Credits Corporation, for the carrying out of a scheme which has, for the most part, already been done; the creamery organisation scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture, and such works as that—works which will, undoubtedly, bear good fruit for the whole community.

We are asking just for a little over £7,000,000, because it is not desirable to borrow very much more than is required.

We have been able to get an assurance from people who should know that 97 is a proper price at which the Irish Free State should issue a Loan at present. It gives a high yield for a Gilt-edged security. It gives a rate of £5 3s. 1d. per cent., and the period of the loan is 1950-1960. The Government has power to redeem after 1950 on giving three months' notice. If the redemption takes place in 1960, and we allow for a premium of £3, the yield will be £5 3s. 8d.

If this loan is well over-subscribed before the closing day, and if we have to issue abroad again, we may issue at 99 instead of 97; and if we have to borrow at home we may be able to issue it at a higher price than 97.

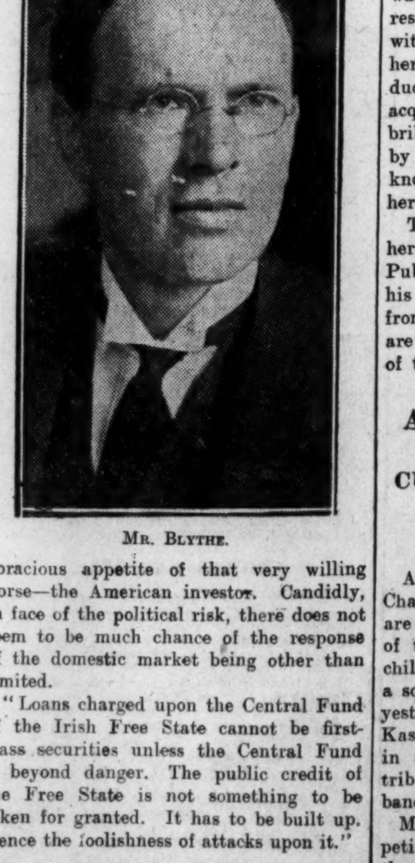
FREE STATE CREDIT.

A LONDON VIEW OF THE LOAN.

After referring to the risk brought into the foreground by the results of the election, that proportional representation might lead to the accession in the Free State of a Ministry hostile to the Treaty, upon which Dominion status is based, the *Financial News* says:—

"The issue of public loans is a business matter. As it is not the visionaries but the saving and investing public who would put up the money, it is the saving and investing public who have to be satisfied about the soundness of the security. According to the statement made last night by the Finance Minister, only one-half of the issue of nearly £8,000,000 sterling is to be raised in Dublin.

"For the rest, reliance is placed on the appeal which the loan may make to the voracious appetite of that very willing horse—the American investor. Candidly, in face of the political risk, there does not seem to be much chance of the response of the domestic market being other than limited.



MR. BLYTHE.

"Loans charged upon the Central Fund of the Irish Free State cannot be first-class securities unless the Central Fund is beyond danger. The public credit of the Free State is not something to be taken for granted. It has to be built up. Hence the foolishness of attacks upon it."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

OUTBREAK NEAR SOUTHAMPTON

A case of foot-and-mouth disease has been reported at Pear Tree Green, a suburb of Southampton.

NO VISAS NEEDED FOR GERMANY.

BRITISH AGREEMENT.

NEW ARRANGEMENT FROM JANUARY 1st.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

It is announced here that the negotiations for the abolition of passport visas between Great Britain and Germany have now been successfully concluded. The new regulations, under which all British subjects may travel to Germany, and all German citizens may travel to Great Britain, without requiring visas, come into force on January 1st.

All the Dominions, it is stated, have adhered to the agreement, except Australia, but it is pointed out that the Australian refusal is not to be regarded as a measure particularly directed against Germany, as Australia takes the same attitude towards all countries.

PATERNITY SUIT BLOOD TEST.

CURIOUS CASE BEFORE GERMAN COURTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

A Court of Justice, for the first time in Germany, has delivered a sentence based on the blood test which has excited great interest in legal and medical circles. A woman was charged with perjury for having described as the father of her illegitimate child a man who denied paternity, and who, together with the woman and the child, submitted to the blood test, which was carried out by doctors from the State Medical Board at Wurtemberg.

The doctors reported the result of their investigations before the Court to the effect that both the man and the woman belonged to the "second blood class" (A), whereas the child belonged to the "fourth blood class" (A and B). As blood characteristics are inherited and the blood characterised "B" did not exist in the mother or in the alleged father, the child must have acquired this characterisation from another person. The definite conclusion, therefore, was that the man was not the father of the child.

The Court decided, after hearing the evidence of other medical experts, that there was no doubt that the blood test was a reliable scientific method of establishing paternity, and that, in the case before the Court, proof had been clearly given that the man was not the father of the child, as the mother alleged. Consequently the woman was found guilty of perjury and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

SHIPPING WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CUT RATES FOR WOOL FREIGHTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DURBAN, Friday.

The freight war between the Conference Lines and the British Continental Company, which came much into the public eye in October, is expected to break out again very fiercely on Monday, in consequence of the action of Sir Robert Thomas, head of the Continental Company, in chartering two ships to load wool here next week.

The Conference Lines (Union Castle) have replied by reducing wool freights to one-eighth of a penny per pound for all Conference ships loading at the same time as the two special Continental vessels.

It is understood that there will be at least seven Conference steamers at Durban during the next ten days loading at the cheap rate, and it is felt that the struggle will be a serious test for Sir Robert's strength.

EGYPTIAN DRUG SCANDAL.

ARREST OF HIGHLY-PLACED PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Friday.

A startling scandal connected with the drug traffic, of which Alexandria and Cairo have long been hotbeds, leaked out from the Public Prosecutor's office today. It is revealed that the Chief Chemist and a clerk have been arrested for malpractices in connection with police seizures of suspicious drugs sent to the Public Prosecutor's office for analysis, upon which depends the conviction of the owner.

Suspicion against the Chief Chemist was aroused and a trap was laid, with the result that this official will be charged with substituting a harmless drug for heroin, captured by the police, thus producing false analysis, which secured the acquittal of suspected traffickers. Large bribes are alleged to have been received by him for this service. It is not yet known what he did afterwards with the heroin thus abstracted.

The clerk will be charged with sellisg heroin stolen from seizures lodged in the Public Prosecutor's office. How profitable his trade must have been may be judged from the fact that in Cairo heroin-sellers are known to clear £100 on every pound of the drug.

AIRMEN'S SUMMONS

CURFEW FOR WHITES IN DANGER ZONE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

As promised by M. Briand in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday, steps are being taken to punish the murderers of the parents of the two little Arnaud children. It was announced to-day that a squadron of aeroplanes from Casablanca yesterday flew over the Beni Mellal and Kasbah Tadla regions, dropping pamphlets in the Berber language, calling on the tribesmen to surrender to the French the bandits responsible for both affairs.

Meanwhile, in order to avoid any repetition of an adventure which has cost the Moroccan Government three million francs in ransom, strict regulations have been issued regarding the movement of white persons in disaffected territory. Special permits will be required for entry into the so-called danger zone, and no one will be allowed to go out after 5 o'clock from the villages in those regions.

AUSTRALIA MAY BE ISOLATED.

RESULT OF THE DOCK STRIKE.

"The situation in Australia caused by the refusal of the waterside workers to abide by the working conditions laid down by the Federal Arbitration Court is most serious," is the opinion of the British and foreign shipowners trading with that country, expressed in a statement issued on their behalf in London last night.

SHIPPING AT A STAND-STILL.

All shipping, it is stated, is at a standstill. Inwards large quantities of goods intended for the Christmas markets are held up, and passengers from Europe, unable to reach their final destinations by steamers, are compelled to complete their journey by train.

Similarly passengers and cargo from the Commonwealth cannot leave the country. Enormous quantities of perishable produce are involved and large dairy interests will be faced with immense losses, and important wool sales have been abandoned.

"Australia will, in fact, in a short time be isolated," adds the statement. "Shipowners desire it to be widely known that the present deadlock has been forced upon them. The Courts have made awards governing the conduct of work on the waterside, but for a considerable time past the Workers' Federation has treated the conditions of the awards with contempt."

"Latterly, by methods such as the introduction of their own rules and conditions, the selection of ships to be declared 'black,' and so forth, the Workers' Federation have created a position in the overseas and inter-State trades in which it has been well-nigh impossible for shipowners to carry on their business.

COURT'S DECISION.

"The Federation made application to the Court for a revision of certain conditions, but the Court has refused to hear them until they cease the illegal practices which they have forced upon shipowners during recent years. This the Workers' Federation has declined to do.

"Shipowners have ranged themselves beside the Court in the effort to support order and the authority of the law, and have accordingly notified the men that work must in future be conducted in accordance with the ruling of the Courts. Shipowners have no wish to prolong the present stoppage, but have, on the contrary, expressed every desire to reach a settlement.

"Unless, however, the men are prepared to accept the working conditions laid down by the Courts, it will be necessary, in order to prevent complete paralysis of trade, to take prompt steps to obtain any labour—including the watersiders, if willing—which may be prepared to come forward on terms of the awards."

MAY SAIL EMPTY.

It is believed (says a Melbourne message) that the overseas vessels will endeavour to keep to their schedules, either departing for Great Britain with empty holds, or carrying over cargoes, and it is thought unlikely that any will be held up in Australian ports.

DUBLIN GREYHOUND RACECOURSE

TAKEN OVER BY BIG ENGLISH COMPANY.

A new company, the Associated Greyhound Racecourse, Ltd., has been formed by a body of influential sportsmen to take over as going concerns, and carry on the existing fully-equipped greyhound racecourses at Birmingham, Bristol, Dublin, Belfast, Blackpool, Sheffield, Burnley and Hull. The company has also acquired twenty-five acres of land at Knutsford, Cheshire, which it is intended to use as a sanatorium and general training establishment.

The company is acquiring the benefit of the freeholds and leases of all the courses. It is also acquiring about 700 dogs, and, therefore, will be in a position to arrange for frequent interchange of dogs between the eight courses. It proposes to appoint a Greyhound Racing Control Board for its tracks, and already three well-known men who are entirely inedepndent of, and who hold no financial interest in the company, have consented to act as members of the Board.

U.S. STOCK MARKET MYSTERY.

REMARKABLE RISE IN CANADIAN PACIFICS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

A feature of to-day's very active Stock market was an impressive demonstration by Canadian Pacifics, which, after having closed last night around 203, rose to 218 before two o'clock this afternoon, this being the highest figure at which the shares have stood for over twelve years.

The only explanation of this remarkable advance was a rumour that the company intended to separate itself and its transportation business from other properties by the formation of a separate organisation.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

MONTREAL, Friday.

In connection with to-day's spectacular jump in Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, following widely circulated rumours, Mr. E. W. Beatty, the President of the Company, has issued the following statement to the Canadian Press:—

"All reports that the company is considering the segregation of its extraneous assets are entirely without foundation. Several years ago consideration was given to the possibility of such action, but the balance of interest and convenience was thought to be opposed to it.

"The matter has not been reviewed recently, and, as all the company's outside holdings are maintained and operated for the sole benefit of share and security holders, the advantage of administering them under a separate organisation is at least doubtful.

"One of the unique features of the company's enterprise has been the varied character of its activities, all of which have helped to support the major undertaking—which is the railway proper—and have been a source of strength for many years.

"The appreciation in the value of the company's stock in recent months has been due to greater confidence in Canada's future, and consequently in the future of Canadian enterprises generally, which is very gratifying; but current activities are unfounded, as no such plan in recent years has been considered by the directorate."

DEAN'S IRISH THEORY.

"A RACE BECAUSE THEY THINK SO."

DR. INGE AGAIN.

ARE PROFESSIONAL CLASSES DOOMED?

Racially the Irish are very much akin to ourselves, but, somehow or other, they have a racial tradition which is very different from our own. They are a nation because they believe themselves to be one; and that is about the only reason one can give.

THIS was one of the instances Dean Inge gave yesterday as illustrating the power of tradition, when he addressed the members of the Oxford Luncheon Club on "Breed and National Tradition."

Alluding to differentiation in birth-rate among different classes during recent years, he said that there was a great danger that the racial type in Great Britain will deteriorate.

"We are taking off the cream of each generation and throwing it away; for when the best of the working classes are absorbed by the professional classes they become sterile. This is a process which cannot be continued with impunity."

A NEW DANGER.

"It is a new danger; for until the last two generations there is no reason to think that the birth-rate of the more highly-endowed and successful classes was lower than that of the slum dwellers, but in three generations the change for the worse will be very great indeed.

"At the present time the highest birth-rate is among the feeble-minded women, who have an average of seven or eight children. Next come dwellers in the worst slums of our large towns—places like Shoreditch; next to them come the miners, who are an excellent type and quite desirable parents.

"At the other end of the scale are the doctors, among whom the birth-rate is lowest. Next come ministers of religion, and then members of the teaching profession.

"There is no class which is endowed better physically and mentally than the professional classes, and there is not the slightest doubt that if the state of society favours the rapid increase of the slum dweller and the decrease of the children of professional men it will be a very serious thing for the future of the country."

UNDERPAID PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Dean Inge offered as one important explanatory factor the payment of professional men.

"Young men in the professions are grossly underpaid, and old men like myself overpaid," he said amidst laughter "Whether it is desirable to have elderly parents is a question which has not been solved. Many distinguished people have been sons of fathers well advanced in middle life; whereas, on the other hand, the famous discoverer of logarithms was the son of a boy of sixteen.

"We must attach more importance to national tradition than we have done. The theory of Nordic superiority has been done to death, but at the same time I am far from agreeing with those who minimise the importance of heredity.

"Breed must be more important than environment. It is a matter of enormous importance to the future of the country that increased knowledge of the facts about these things should influence our attitude towards social reform. It is with us that the remedy must lie, for we shall get no help from the politicians. They realise that the unborn have no vote." (Laughter.)

THE NORDIC THEORY.

Dean Inge expressed his entire approval of the American quota system in immigration. "There is a school in America which has developed the Nordic theory, though, I am afraid, to excess.

"They pointed out the very great danger of that stock being submerged in America. Whereas, in the middle of the nineteenth century the large number of Americans were descended from British, German or Scandinavian ancestors, in the second decade of the twentieth century, 77.2 of the immigrants came from Latin, Slav and other races, which do not assimilate easily.

"The effect was startling in awakening Americans to the danger of a peaceful conquest of their country by aliens. Legislation was passed, which is to become more severe next year, to restrict drastically the number of immigrants from the South and East of Europe. I think the Americans were perfectly right. The danger was great, and the steps taken to counteract it were taken only just in time."

At the same time Dean Inge expressed his disagreement with the extent to which applied eugenics had been carried in America.

STERILISING THE UNFIT.

"Critics of eugenics who say that we want to establish the methods of the stud farm are simply prejudiced. Eugenics is a difficult science, only yet in a tentative stage. Applied eugenics is not so much a science as an art, and its activities and results belong mainly to the future. Those who study the subject are the last to advocate legislation.

"That is not true of America, where they are very fond of legislative experiments. They have already in some States introduced an exceedingly drastic eugenics measure of sterilising persons believed to be undesirable as parents. Over six thousand operations have been performed, chiefly in California.

"Of that I do not approve; for it is going beyond what our present knowledge requires," added the Dean.

BEQUEST TO CANADIAN UNIVERSITY.

LADY BEAVERBROOK'S GIFT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ST. JOHN'S, NEW BRUNSWICK, Friday.

One of the last acts of Lady Beaverbrook, who was the daughter of General Charles William Drury, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was to join with her husband in sending a cablegram to the Board of Governors of the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton authorising the erection of a hall of residence to accommodate fifty students. It was stated in the telegram that architectural plans should be submitted for a competition to be confined to Canadians, preference being shown to young and unknown men. It is understood that the cost of the building will be about $100,000.

THE NEW FORD CAR.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN DESIGN.

THE 14.9 H.P. MODEL.

The new Ford cars and trucks, which were exhibited in London yesterday, will be on view in Dublin and Belfast later in the month. Our London Correspondent, writing last night, said:—
LONDON, Friday.

The secrets of the new Ford were officially revealed to-day, when the car was exhibited at the Holland Park Hall, London. Examples of the new model were moved into the hall during the night and were not uncovered until the doors were opened to-day. The prices were unknown until the receipt of a cable from Mr. Henry Ford shortly before the exhibition opened, when they were made known by the following announcement being chalked on a board:—

"Chassis, £120; sports coupé, £205; coupe, £185; touring car, £150; two-seater, £145; tudor saloon, £185; four-door saloon, £215; enclosed 30 cwt. truck, £210; enclosed 30 cwt. van, £245; an enclosed light van, £165, ex works prices."

FREE STATE PRICES.

These are the English prices and for delivery at the Manchester works. Should there be any variation in prices for the Irish Free State in any of the models, they will be announced at the opening of the exhibition to be held in Dublin later in the month.

The new car has aroused great interest, and the hall was thronged throughout the day. Some confusion had been caused by the publication of unofficial descriptions which have not conveyed an accurate impression of the model to be placed on the British market. Briefly, it has a 14.9 h.p. engine, with side by side valves, aluminium pistons, a gear box of the conventional selective sliding shaft type giving three forward speeds; semi-elliptic traverse springs, pump and thermo-syphon cooling, wire wheels with welded spokes, splash pump and gravity feed lubrication and full floating rear axle.

The new car thus constitutes a complete break with what has come to be regarded as standard Ford practice, inasmuch as details which were peculiar to the model, of which some fifteen millions were produced, have been abandoned. The ignition is entirely new, and consists of battery single coil and distributor. The latter component is set on the top of the engine, in the most accessible position possible, and is driven by a vertical shaft. The four-wheel brakes are of the mechanical expanding shoe type, and are adjusted from the outside. The brake pedal and the hand lever each operate all four brakes, and there is a total braking surface of 168 square inches.

THE ENGINE.

The engine is a neatly-designed unit, with a bore of 3.5 inches and a stroke of 4.25 inches, giving an actual rating of 14.9 h.p. by the Royal Automobile Club formula, and, at 2,600 revolutions per minute, it develops 28 h.p. The engine has exceeded 55 miles an hour on many road tests, and petrol consumption has been as good as 35 miles per gallon. The clutch of the dry plate and suspension is by new semi-elliptic traverse springs, designed to prevent excessive up and down movement and minimise sideway, in performing which functions they are assisted by shock absorbers, which are fitted as standard. The gear lever is placed in a central position, and both foot and hand accelerator are fitted.

In appearance the new Ford bears no resemblance to the former model. It is low built, and presents an extremely shapely outline. It is as modern in bodywork and upholstery as it is in mechanism. The touring car at £150 from the works is a low, roomy family car, with the top of the body in line with the top of the bonnet, so that a continuous line is presented from the radiator bonnet and dashboard to the top of the door.

THE CLOSED CARS.

The coupé and sports coupé and the two saloons are all handsome cars, and give a wide field of vision for enclosed cars owing to the narrowness of the steel pillars. The equipment on all the new models includes starter, five wire wheels, automatic windscreen wiper, petrol gauge, speedometer, ammeter dash light and ignition lock, as well as a kit of tools.

Brisk business was transacted during the day, and in the first seven hours it was stated that orders had amounted to 64,000 cars, of which twenty-five per cent. were for immediate delivery.

"BE HUMAN IN BUSINESS."

ADVICE OF EMPLOYER WHO GAVE AWAY £1,000,000.

To mark his 77th birthday on Monday next, Mr. Bernhard Baron, the English tobacco and cigarette manufacturer, has sent over £32,000 to various hospitals and philanthropic institutions. These gifts will bring his donations for 1927 up to £180,000, and his total distribution of money in this way exceeds £1,000,000.

"The whole secret of success," said Mr. Baron in an interview yesterday, "is to realise that the people you are employing are children and that you are their father. This sounds horribly Utopian, but it is the only way to succeed. If only employers had the common-sense to realise this; if only they realised that their benefits—indeed, their whole life—depended on their employés, they would take greater care of them. If you don't believe me, then take a look round my factories. When I walk among my workmen I feel a father to them. More than that, I feel a king; and why? Because they know that I have their interests at heart, and because they trust me. You cannot get the best out of any man or woman if he or she has not implicit faith in you. Be human in business; that is all. That is how I have reached my present position.

"Why do I give away my money? Because it gives me the greatest pleasure on earth. Ever since I have been in a position to give I have realised that it is the duty of every man who has more than he wants, without striving after the luxuries of the world, to give to those who are less fortunate than he."

Mr. Baron added that his family were entirely satisfied when he gave to charity. He boasts that his health is as good to-day as ever it was, and that, he said, is "because I have always taken care of myself and have concentrated on my business."

LATE NEWS.

BOLSHEVISTS AT GENEVA.

"A GREAT VICTORY."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Friday.

During conferences at Moscow yesterday special speakers ascended the platforms and announced that official information from Geneva showed that the Soviet delegation had already won "a great victory against their capitalist enemies," whereupon whatever instruments were present at the meeting played "The International." The Soviet Press states that Litvinoff's speech "stunned" the delegates of the Bourgeois Powers, and that the Soviet representatives followed up the first blow by Lunacharsky's speech and Litvinoff's draft resolution.

It was the greatest tactical triumph that Litvinoff managed to speak at the beginning of the Conference, thus delivering his blows early. Participation in a more than doubtful Conference has already justified itself, and the Soviet delegates may return home, having already fulfilled their mission.

It would be unreasonable to expect the States in conference to adopt the Soviet proposals. Litvinoff merely demonstrated to the world that the U.S.S.R. wants peace; all the other States talk peace, but want war.

This evening the Moscow wireless proclaimed to the workers of the U.S.S.R. that the 13th of November will for all time remain a red letter day in the annals of history. A handful of Bolshevist delegates faced and routed the representatives of the bourgeois world by resolutely pronouncing the words, "Peace and Fraternity."

TOTALISATOR FOR DOG RACING.

PROBABLE INCLUSION IN NEW BRITISH BILL.

It is now almost certain that, if any bill is introduced in the British Parliament next session to legalise the totalisator, it will apply not only to horse-racing courses, but also to greyhound-racing tracks. The Government has promised that if the bill, as a private member's measure, passes its second reading, it will be taken under the Government's wing and given facilities.

The promoters of the bill had proposed that its provisions should apply only to horse-racing, but they have found that a strong body of opinion exists in favour of its application also to greyhound-racing. Rather than jeopardise the chances of the bill, the promoters will probably accept the suggestion.

THE FLIGHT THAT FAILED.

CAPTAIN McINTOSH'S ACCOUNT.

Captain McIntosh and Mr. Bert Hinkler, who were compelled to land in Poland when attempting to break the world's long distance air "record" by a non-stop flight to India, returned to London last night.

In an interview with a Press Association representative at Liverpool street Station, where, with his companion, he arrived on the Harwich boat train, Captain McIntosh said that, with the necessary financial backing, they intended to try again in February or March, when the weather improved.

"But for the bad weather it would have been a walk-over," he declared. "After flying about 2,900 miles, and being in the air 24 hours 40 minutes, we were suddenly trapped in a valley in the Carpathians at about three o'clock in the morning. We could do nothing but fly backwards and upwards, waiting for the dawn. Fog added to the difficulties, and when, after two hours, we got clear, we found that our remaining petrol would take us only over Afghanistan, where we should have had to land. So we turned north, and made our first landing about ten miles within the Polish frontier. Although it was a deserted spot, we soon attracted a crowd, but could not make anyone understand us. We were placed in a sort of Town Hall under what appeared to be an armed guard, but we afterwards discovered that all the police carry arms, and we were soon well treated.

"When we understood our position on the map we decided to make for Warsaw, and it was in trying to get there that we ran into a blinding snowstorm. Our difficulties were increased by my accidentally turning on the tap leading from the main oil tank, the oil spouting out and covering the wind screen.

"Deciding to land again, we ran into an unseen ditch, owing to the snow covering the ground. The machine turned over on its nose, and the propeller was damaged."

ARTIFICIAL SUN BATHS FOR MINERS.

ENGLISH COLLIERY OWNER'S EXPERIMENT.

"We know that other collieries are watching this demonstration with a friendly interest, and, once the owners are satisfied that the health of the men is really improved by artificial sunshine, we shall find every factory and mine installed with these sun baths," said Sir Bruce Bruce Porter at Sherwood Colliery, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, yesterday, at the inauguration of a clinic at the pit-head for ultra-violet ray baths for working miners.

Many specialists from London were present when batches of black-faced pit lads coming off their shift filed into the dressing-room, and then, wearing only goggles and waist-cloths, stepped into the treatment room, round which they circled for two or three minutes before giving place to others. They were all volunteers, "because," as one of them said, "of the good it did the other boys"—referring to a recent trip of a number of young miners to the Swiss Alps.

"We are anxious," added Sir Bruce Bruce Porter, "that every man, woman and child in Britain shall have a place in the sun. The effects of the demonstration may even help to bring about a more economical use of coal so hardly won by the miner, so that the waste carbon may not be turned loose in the heavens to shut out the small amount of real sunlight from our cities."

Major Paget, a director of the colliery, said that he first thought of the idea four years ago. "The miner of to-day is becoming health conscious, and I believe these baths will increase his health and happiness thirty per cent."

QUICK WORK IN SENATE.

SITTING OVER IN A FEW MINUTES.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DAIL.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Free State Senate yesterday proved to Lord Glenavy that, although he has been associated with it as Chairman since its infancy, he had not fully realised what its members could do at a pinch. On Thursday he had estimated that the meeting on the following day to finish the business of the session would occupy not more than twenty minutes. As a matter of fact, it occupied considerably less.

The Senate had been summoned to meet at twelve o'clock noon. Prompted by idle curiosity, I looked into the Upper Chamber at eight minutes past the hour. There were five people there—two Senators and three fellow-Pressmen—and I was informed that the Senate had met, said its prayers, and polished off three bills.

A CROWDED FIVE MINUTES.

The three Pressmen, doubtless, were waiting to get their breath back, and the two Senators were so deeply engrossed in their conversation that they probably had not noticed that the House had risen. We stole out quietly, leaving them still talking.

The work of which the energetic Senators had disposed—estimates of the exact time taken varied from forty seconds to five minutes—was the final consideration and passing of the Local Elections Bill, the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, and the Finance (No. 2) Bill. They will not resume their labours until some time in February next, but certainly not earlier than the 15th, on which date the Dail resumes.

AN INTERVAL FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Reference to the Dail's vacation prompts a hope that some of the the members of the Lower House will profit by the interval to "improve" themselves with a view of creating a better impression when next they appear in the legislative arena.

For example, it being necessary to address the Speaker as "Ceann Comhairle," some of the members might learn the proper pronunciation, which is not "Kincora," as they seem to think. Mr. Alfred Byrne, who does not fall into this error, is probably deep in "Irish in Three Months," having failed to coax the Speaker into acting as interpreter during the past session.

It would not be a bad idea if some of the more voluble deputies took a course of *précis* writing with the object of boiling down their speeches before delivering them, instead of leaving that task to the Press. If they could be made to realise how much more effective a short speech is, they might be converted. The shining exception which proves this rule is Mr. de Valera, who, strange though it may appear, holds the "record" for brevity in his party.

FIANNA FAILINGS.

Perhaps, too, somebody might administer a few lessons in parliamentary decorum. Mr. MacEntee must cure himself of that habit of arguing with the Speaker, and, perhaps, Mr. Corry could be persuaded that, although Mr. Shaw in "Pygmalion" introduced a certain word to polite society, there are still many objections to its general use, in addition to the fact that it is "unparliamentary," as the Speaker reminded him on the last day of the sitting.

On the whole, all the newcomers have treated the Chair with proper respect and have been most punctilious in their obesiances, though at least two evince a tendency to convert a bow into a genuflection, whilst a few others verge on a curtsey.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

The bright spot in the session was the manner in which the Fianna Fail members, as a whole, adapted themselves to parliamentary life. For the first day or two after their entry there was a tendency to stand aloof—some of them could not see a member of the Government Party without scowling at him. That stage soon passed, however, and the members are now working hand in hand with the members of other parties on various committees. This increase of amity is a very hopeful sign.

GERMAN JOURNALIST'S HUNGER STRIKE.

ARRESTED IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR LIBEL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WINDHOEK, Friday.

In consequence of an article which appeared in a local German newspaper, the *Allgemeine Zeitung*, an action has been instituted in the High Court by a railway engine-driver for libel against the editor of the newspaper, its publishers and Herr Kurt Faber, the writer of the article, who is a well-known German author and journalist, and who arrived in South-West Africa a day or two before the article appeared.

Herr Faber was cited to appear before the High Court on Monday last, and was ordered to give security or be subject to arrest. As the security was not forthcoming he was arrested and lodged in the local jail. On Tuesday last he decided to go on hunger-strike, and has eaten nothing since his incarceration.

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DR. BARNES AND THE SACRAMENTS.

LETTER FROM CANON BULLOCK-WEBSTER.

Canon Bullock-Webster, Rector of St. Michael's, Paternoster Royal, College Hill, London, E.C., has replied to the letter of the Bishops of Bradford and Ripon regarding his recent manifesto on the Bishop of Birmingham's views on the Sacraments. He expresses gratitude for the Bishops' letter, "because it permits me an opportunity for explaining what we understand to be the meaning of Dr. Barnes's statements, as expressed in his Birmingham address on October 6th;" and says that if their lordships are able to show that this meaning is a mistaken one, they will bring great relief to very many besides himself.

He writes:—"Your lordships rightly say that we can through the Sacraments mechanically bring God to man is 'a view of their action which is contrary to experience and repugnant to the Christian idea of God,' and yet Dr. Barnes states that it is 'fatally easy' to fall into this error. This must mean that the Bishop has reason to suppose that many persons hold this erroneous belief; otherwise there would obviously be no point in his warning his hearers against it. But such a supposition as this is extravagant, as you, yourselves, recognise that it becomes necessary to seek some other meaning for Dr. Barnes's use of the word 'mechanical' in order to make the point of his warning intelligible. That is not difficult to find.

"It seems clear, from his introducing the charge of magic, as well as from other passages in his address, that Dr. Barnes is using the word 'mechanical' to describe those manual actives of the minister which are necessary to the administration of the Sacraments, and which, of necessity, and by their very nature, involve certain mechanical movements or actions on the part of the minister. This seems to me, and to others, to be his meaning of the word 'mechanical,' supported as it is by the Bishops' assertion in the same address that 'the whole Service is the Sacrament.'

"Thus we are forced to understand Dr. Barnes to contend that those acts by which the Sacraments and Sacramental ordinances are administered do not, in fact, effect the results which they are designed to effect, or convey the grace they claim to convey; but, rather, are 'magical' acts in the nature of incantations.

"If this be a mistaken understanding of his words, your lordships will indeed be doing a most valuable service in correcting it, and showing where our error lies."

DUMMY BOOKMAKERS IN THE STREETS.

CHARGES AGAINST FORMER LIVERPOOL POLICEMEN.

A remarkable story, in which police-constables are alleged to have been paid weekly wages in a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice, and in which to avert suspicion dummy bookmakers went through the farce of being caught and proceeded against, was told at Liverpool Police Court yesterday.

One bookmaker and eight ex-policemen appeared on the summons, the offences alleged being against the Prevention of Corruption Acts and conspiracy. The defendants were:—Thomas Campbell, a registered bookmaker, of Stanley road, Liverpool (15 summonses), and the following Liverpool men who have recently resigned from the Liverpool City Police Force, in which they were all constables:—William Henry Harold, Kingsland Crescent (8 summonses); William Hodgson, Adelaide road (7 summonses); John Stevens, Dundanan road (6 summonses); Walter Wilson, Mauretania road, and William Richard Grounds (5 summonses each); Stanley Harvey and George Regnis Roberts (4 summonses each), and Francis Cranny (1 summons).

THE METHOD ADOPTED.

Mr. Howard Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk of Liverpool, said that it was in regard to the method that was adopted to prevent the arousing of suspicion that the very ingenious, and at the same time very disgraceful, part of the conspiracy comes in. The method adopted was this: When complaints were received by the superior officers of the E Division that street betting was taking place at certain parts of the district in which these defendants were engaged as constables, deliberately arranged, either with Campbell direct, or through Masters as intermediary, that men should be placed by Campbell at certain points at certain times in order that such men might be arrested as Campbell's agents for street betting. Before being sent to these points these dummy street bookmakers, who were paid £1 each for their service, had been provided with faked betting slips and with a certain amount of loose silver money. They were thereupon arrested, taken to court by one or other of the defendants, pleaded guilty, and in due course were sentenced to the usual penalty as a first offender—namely, a fine of £5.

TRAPPED.

The only way in which these proceedings could have come to light was by a disclosure from one of the conspirators. This was what actually happened, and, as a result, another police constable named Vorde was placed on duty in the area, and very quickly the offenders were trapped. Superintendent Hughes, of the E Division (Westminster road) and Chief Superintendent M'Coy, of the C.I.D., drove in a motor car to a certain point, arriving at the very moment when Campbell and Harold were handing three £1 notes to Constable Vorde.

Formal evidence was given, and the proceedings were adjourned for seven days, Campbell being called upon the find £100 surety and the other defendants £10 each.

CARDIFF STREET MURDER.

THREE MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

At the Cardiff Assizes yesterday three men—John Rowlands (30), collier; Edward Rowlands (40), bookmaker, and Daniel Driscoll (24), traveller—were sentenced to death for the murder of David Lewis.

William Joseph Price (42), general dealer, was found not guilty and was discharged.

The case for the Crown was that the four men and Lewis constantly attended race meetings, although they did not get on with him. On the night of the murder they got round Lewis, and while his hands were held his throat was cut.

Mr. Justice Wright said that the true inference to be drawn from the evidence might be that Lewis tried to separate himself from a group of men arguing together, and that he was pursued and struck down. The question was by how many men.

The two Rowlands and Driscoll, when asked if they had anything to say, each replied, "I am innocent."

Mr. Justice Wright then passed sentence of death, which they received unmoved.

PRISONER'S MESSAGE ON A DIETARY CARD.

Hugh Middleton (25) and William Bell (22) were charged at Newcastle yesterday with breaking and entering the house of a local egg and yeast merchant, John Martin Gordon, and stealing 200 £1 Treasury notes and various goods.

While in Durham Jail under remand, Middleton wrote a letter to Bell on the back of a dietary card, which commenced, "Silence is golden," and went on to tell him what to say and what not to say. The Governor handed the note over to the prosecution.

Middleton was given four months' hard labour, and Bell was bound over for twelve months on probation.

THE EARL OF HAREWOOD.

The Earl of Harewood, father of Viscount Lascelles, has resigned the Lord Lieutenancy of the West Riding of Yorkshire owing to ill-health. The Earl, who is eighty-one, has been prominent in Yorkshire for many years, and is one of the most popular personalities in the county. He has always been at the head of county affairs, and his retirement is deeply regretted.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Since Jan., 1925, Twelve of these Clerkships have been gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TAXATION AND RATES.

OUTLOOK IN THE NORTH.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON HOPEFUL.

The annual dinner of the Belfast and District Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, when the principal guest was the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Craigavon.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

The President, Mr. G. H. McCullough, proposing the toast of "The Prime Minister and Government of Northern Ireland," said that while the Northern Government was young in years they had the great advantage that it had been carried on by gentlemen who had received their training in the Mother of Parliaments. Their Government had the respect of all sections of the community for impartiality and the endeavour to look after and promote the best interests of the people. Twelve months ago he referred to the state of trade generally, and he then struck a very optimistic note. He was glad to say that, although his expectations of twelve months ago had not been realised, he could say that night of his own knowledge that there had been a slow but steady improvement in trade. Trade and industry did not want a boom, as booms were inevitably followed by a slump. They wanted stability in commerce, and no violent fluctuations.

We should like very much to see a reduction in taxes, both Imperial and municipal, he proceeded. It is difficult for our home industries to compete with foreign competitors when our cost of production is higher than the foreign manufacturer, which is caused by our higher taxes and the higher wages that our workers obtain as compared with Continental countries. From information that I have received the wages of the workers on the Continent, I understand, have been increased by five per cent. about a fortnight ago in the textile industry in Belgium, which will, no doubt, decrease the keen competition in this particular industry. I know that employers in this part of the Kingdom are ever ready and anxious to improve the conditions under which their employés labour, well knowing that the contented workers produce the best work.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister, Viscount Craigavon, responding, said that their President, with that caution which characterised auditors and accountants, had not gone in for criticising a Government which was accustomed to being criticised every day of its life. He appreciated the kindly words which their President had used regarding his colleagues and himself. It was a satisfaction to them to know that there was an improvement, steady it may be, and perhaps not visible to everybody, but still an improvement, in trade and commerce. When he (Viscount Craigavon) first accepted the reins of office he laid down for himself two principles. One was that, as far as legislation was concerned, there would be no fireworks, nothing flashy, but that everything would be done in a quiet and unostentatious manner for the benefit of the people as a whole. Secondly, he was intensely desirous that there should be as little contentious legislation as possible, in order that the business community might get on in its endeavour to recover some of the lost trade occasioned through the war and the years that followed. He had always been conservative to the core, and he intended to remain so.

The outlook for the reduction of both taxation and rates was, he believed, fairly rosy. (Hear, hear.) First of all, he considered that there may be a reduction in income tax. As regards rates, he thought that everyone realised that as the principal works were carried out, undoubtedly involving a capital cost to a considerable amount, it might be possible in future years to effect a saving in capital expenditure, and at the same time bring about a reduction of local rates throughout the whole area of Ulster.

THE BURDEN OF THE WAR.

With regard to income tax, they were really suffering to-day from the inordinate burden of the war. Everyone realised that notwithstanding the gallantry of the Allies the vast sums of money necessary to carry on the war came from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and they were to-day paying honourably the obligations incurred during the war, and Britishers could feel a certain pride throughout the world in that fact. With regard to local taxation, much of it was due to schemes to improve their roads. He would ask everyone to take a long view in regard to that. That was the right spirit of Ulster. The expenditure upon roads and education was going to be of value that could not be reckoned in money in any degree for those who came after them. Anyone who contemplated conditions in rural Ulster forty years ago could not help feeling that every shilling spent upon improving the social conditions of the people was well spent money, and no one would regret making things better for those who came after them.

They had been of great help to him in the trying years that had passed. He always felt that with the changes taking place that none of them wanted, unless the business community was satisfied and at their backs, it would have been almost impossible to build up the new Government on the lines that he desired. They had always been extremely kind, and on behalf of his colleagues and himself he tendered to them his hearty thanks.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Proceeding, the Prime Minister referred to the important part which the accountants' profession played in the business life of the community, and commented upon the fact that more and more of their members were occupying important positions in great business concerns, as was shown by the appointment of Sir Josiah Stamp to the Presidency of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. He also paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Northern Civil Service, with which their members came frequently into touch, and said that, notwithstanding the immense amount of work involved in the transfer of the services to the Government of Northern Ireland on its establishment, not one old age pensioner had been inconvenienced to the extent of half-an-hour in the payment of his pension.

He was also glad to state that the number of unemployed had steadily decreased from one hundred thousand since the Northern Government was set up. He got a good deal of praise personally, but he thought it ought to be given to the band of good and loyal men in the Civil Service who knew their work, and enabled him to sit there and enjoy their hospitality as Prime Minister.

OTHER TOASTS.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) then proposed the toast of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, which was responded to by Mr. Thomas Keens, London President of the Society.

Mr. F. Allen, Vice-President, proposed "The Legal Profession," which was responded to by Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Elliott, President of the Incorporated Law Society.

The toast of "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. James Boyd, was responded to by Mr. George B. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs; Mr. H. L. McCready, President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Robert Baillie, President of the Ulster Tourist Development Association.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S DOMAIN.

"COMEDY IN THE LARGE SENSE OF THE WORD."

Professor Grierson, of Edinburgh University, proposed "The Memory of Scott," at the dinner of the Sir Walter Scott Club, held in Edinburgh last night.

Scott's great domain, he said, was comedy, in the large sense of the word—the seeing eye and the creative imagination. The Scotland that lived in the imagination of other peoples was the Scotland of the Waverley Novels. Burns was the most fiery star in the heaven of Scottish letters, radiating laughter and life; Carlyle was a splendid erratic star, and comet with a glittering tail; but Scott was the largest and most beneficent luminary. Scott had built the golden bridge that would for ever connect the Scotland of to-day with the Scotland of the past.

The death has taken place at the St. John of God Convent, Kilmore, County Wexford, of Sister Mary Aquinas O'Donoghue, daughter of Mr. O'Donoghue, Macroom, and grandniece of the Very Rev. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P., Youghal.

COLLISION AT SEA.

NORTHERN CAPTAIN'S HEROISM.

"Then the crash came. It was a big bump. I told the men to jump for their lives on to the rails of the S.N.A. 2."

In these words the captain of the sailing ship Mary Watkinson described the collision between his vessel, which was sunk, and the French vessel S.N.A. 2, of Rouen (1,133 tons), south-east of the Lizard last Thursday.

One of the crew, Reuben Drew, a native of Padstow, was drowned and the following rescued:

Robert Campbell, of Kilkeel, County Down (master).
Jack Hampton, Runcorn.
Harry Loyle, Kilkeel.
Christopher Cressidy, Dublin.

They were landed at Barry yesterday morning. When the survivors were landed they said that the Mary Watkinson was sunk sixty miles off the Lizard. It was pitch dark at the time, and the schooner went down within ten minutes, and no trace was seen of Drew.

Robert Campbell, the captain of the sunken vessel, said: "I was on the bridge with two men on watch, and the other two were resting below. I saw the lights of the steamer approaching, and thought she was going astern; but as the distance between us lessened I saw that she was going to crash into us, so I called the men on deck.

"We all shouted as loud as we could in an attempt to attract the attention of the look-out, but they did not hear.

"I saw Hampton pinned between the two boats and pulled him to safety when he seemed in danger of being crushed to death.

"Drew jumped at the same time as we did, but I expect he lost his head, or failed to get hold of the rail, and fell back into the sea. I am told that some of the French crew saw him and threw a lifebelt to him."

"TONGUE-FIGHTERS."

SIR I. COLQUHOUN AND SCENES IN COMMONS.

Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bart., proposed the toast of the Houses of Parliament at a dinner in Glasgow last night. He said that the offenders in some of those recent very disgraceful scenes in the House of Commons obviously never graduated from the phase when as children they were under control. Such a loss of temper was a privilege that no man should allow himself, and he wished that the penalty for it in the House of Commons was the same as in the boxing ring, where the offender was generally punished by a sound sleep of anything from ten seconds to eight hours. They would then, no doubt, hear less of these pugnacious gentlemen, shouting challenges at each other across the floor of the House, in the knowledge that no contest would take place; they appeared to be only great tongue-fighters.

POLITICAL RIVALS, BUT PERSONAL FRIENDS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND SIR JOHN SIMON.

Lord Birkenhead and Sir John Simon, though utterly opposed politically, were together at the dinner of the Spen Valley Chamber of Commerce at Cleckheaton last night. They were, as Sir John said, "illustrating one of the best features of English political life—a feature which is an insoluble mystery to foreign observers, a feature which may be illustrated by the close friendship of Asquith and Balfour, John Morley and Joseph Chamberlain."

Lord Birkenhead had accepted the invitation to be present in Sir John Simon's constituency because, for one reason, of the close friendship which exists between these political protagonists. "He and I are very old friends," said Sir John. "I went up to the college at Oxford where he was already a scholar. He was one year older than I was, and since then he has always remained that distance in front of me. (Laughter.) I recall him then, and for many years afterwards, as one of the very best Rugby players of his day. I also remember him playing in one of the college elevens as one of the worst cricketers. (Laughter.)

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S CIGARS.

"We were called to the Bar almost at the same time. We entered the House of Commons almost on the same day. We were given our silks by the then Lord Chancellor. We have at different times been Solicitor-Generals and Attorney-Generals, and one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. Of course, Lord Birkenhead has held much higher offices than I, for there was a time, for which we are all grateful, when he discharged the high office of Lord Chancellor.

"I myself have a specially strong reason to remember him with pleasure. Before he was Lord Chancellor there was a discreditably short interval for lunch. The fact of the matter is the luncheon interval was considerably extended at the time Lord Birkenhead presided, solely because he smoked longer cigars than his predecessors. (Laughter.) King Alfred, it is said, measured time by burning candles. Lord Haldane, Lord Birkenhead, and other eminent law leaders, measured the luncheon interval by burning cigars. (Laughter.)

MUTUAL TRIBUTES.

"I may say of him what some men do not know—he has qualities more to be admired, even than those great achievements, and if I may select three well known to his intimate associates they are these: he has a great independent courage, he has amazing resourcefulness in council, and he has magnificent loyalay in friendship." (Cheers.)

Lord Birkenhead, in reply to the toast "Trade and Commerce," paid a remarkable tribute to Sir John Simon. He spoke of the task which Sir John has undertaken as Chairman of the Indian Commission, and declared: "It is hardly too much to say that, from your important life, Sir John, you are contributing two years to this great public service at the request of the Government."

Lord Birkenhead added that although there had been many criticisms of the Commission, both in that country and in India, "I have not discovered in one paper, either English or Indian, a single criticism of the appointment of the Chairman." (Cheers.)

CONFIDENCE IN INDUSTRIAL FUTURE.

Speaking of the general state of trade, Lord Birkenhead said that it was unquestionably and by universal agreement anxious, but it was not hopeless. "I have the most profound confidence, as has my colleague, the President of the Board of Trade, in the future of the commerce and industry of this country, and he has expressly authorised me to say that, in his opinion, if only we can be given two short years without perpetual dislocation, and if employers and employés alike are determined to co-operate, remembering that, after all, they are equally citizens of the greatest Empire the world has ever known, once again we can place the trade and commerce of this country upon a footing which will recall its proudest and happiest days." (Cehres.)

AUTOMATIC MACHINE GAMES.

MANCHESTER SHOPKEEPERS FINED.

When the legality of certain automatic "Fruit Games" machines was questioned at the Manchester Quarter Sessions yesterday, counsel announced that a suitable case would be taken as a test to the Court of Appeal, and, if necessary, to the House of Lords.

Rosey Anna Blyde (49), shopkeeper, of Thurton street, Ardwick, was fined £5 and ordered to pay two-thirds of the prosecution's costs, on a charge of being responsible for an undertaking to give one or more checks to a person to obtain goods valued at a penny or more by manipulating a machine known as "The Bell Automatic."

Mr. P. M. Oliver, prosecuting, contended that the game was one of chance. To illustrate his point, he asked a policeman to manipulate a machine which had been brought into the Court. The officer placed discs in the machine four times, and then, pulling the lever twice on winning combinations, had checks returned to him.

Asked by the Recorder what the wrong combinations were, he replied—"Two bunches of cherries and a lemon."

Two other shopkeepers similarly accused were also fined.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway have placed orders for 6,250 tons of steel rails with a Cleveland firm.

LIBERAL POLITICAL FUND.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

NO PENNY TOUCHED FOR PRIVATE USE.

Mr. Lloyd George last night issued the following signed statement, into which we have inserted cross-lines:—

"Having regard to recent speeches delivered by Ministers, which indicate a common purpose to create prejudice against the Liberal Party in connection with what is known as the Lloyd George Fund, I wish to make the following statement:—

"1—The National Liberal Political Fund was collected by the Whips of that Party in exactly the same way as every other political fund, Whig and Tory, Liberal and Conservative, for well over a century. If this statement is challenged, I am ready to substantiate it.

"2—It is not always realised that during the Coalition Government the Conservative Party continued to maintain its own fund, and that when the Coalition was ended it retained whatever amounts were collected by its Whips during that period.

"3—As to the Honours Lists during my Premiership, they were prepared by the Chief Whips in the usual way. They were then submitted to the joint leaders of the Coalition—myself and Mr. Bonar Law—and afterwards Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who succeeded him. We sat together at a joint meeting to consider and settle those lists. Claims were urged purely on public grounds. For my own part, I had no information as to who amongst the persons put forward had, or had not, subscribed towards the party funds.

"It is of interest to recall a speech delivered by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons during the debate on the Honours Lists on the 17th of July, 1922, in the course of which he said: 'I would never recommend for an honour a man whom I did not think by his personal and his public conduct was fitted to receive that honour, and even if I were privy to the fact that he had made a contribution to the funds of the party to whom I belong that would be, to my mind, no additional claim if I knew, and I say so frankly, and I believe that would be the case with every Prime Minister or leader of a party who has preceded the present Prime Minister, or myself.' In an earlier debate Mr. Bonar Law spoke in very much the same sense.

NO PERSONAL GAIN.

"4—Not one penny of the fund has ever been handled by me. During the existence of the National Liberal Party, up to and until after the general election of 1923, it was administered by the Whips of the Party, without any reference to me. When the Party was then dissolved its administration passed to a committee on which were three ex-Whips—namely: The Right Hon. C. A. McCurdy, K.C.; Sir William Edge, J.P., and Major Gwilym Lloyd George, who are still members of the Fund Committee. I was never even consulted, except on large questions of policy.

"5—Most of the fund, the amount of which has been fantastically exaggerated, is derived from the considerable appreciation of certain newspaper properties, in which almost all of it, until recently, was invested. The fact that these papers should have prospered has naturally excited the envy of journals which are floundering helplessly in the mud. The only part I have played in the administration of the fund has been confined to the close attention I gave, after I left office, to the management and direction of those papers, and to their subsequent sale. As soon as the sale of these properties was finally completed, two or three months ago, the proceeds were paid over to the account of a new and enlarged committee, of which Lord St. Davids is the Chairman, and, in addition to the three ex-Whips already mentioned, the following are members:—Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.P., Chief Whip of the Liberal Party, and Sir Charles C. Barrie, K.B.E. The whole fund is being administered by that committee. The committee will have exactly the same powers as the administrators of any similar fund, and exactly the same degree of publicity will be accorded to its transactions.

APPLICATION OF THE FUND.

"6—Up to the present the fund has been devoted to—(a) Contributing to the costs of the numerous general elections fought since the war, up to and including the last. It is impossible for men of small or of moderate means to bear the heavy expenses of a Parliamentary candidature, and the Party organisations in the constituencies are not always able to provide the sums needed for the election expenses. Headquarter funds are, therefore, indispensable, unless only rich men are to be chosen as candidates. A number of Conservative candidates are assisted at every election in exactly the same way. (b) Searching inquiries into the conditions of the coal industry and of agriculture here and abroad. (c) A thorough examination of the industrial conditions in this country and abroad. (d) A campaign for conveying to the electorate the results of these careful and systematic investigations on problems vital to the life of the nation. (e) The expenses of maintaining a bureau for inquiring into the grievances of ex-Service men and others, who have written to me ever since I left office by the scores of thousands. It is proposed that the remainder of the fund should be utilised for similar objects.

"7—Had it not been for the calumny insidiously and privately spread by men and women of the baser sort, I would not have thought it necessary to add the assurance—which I do unequivocally—that not a penny of this fund have I ever touched for my private use. Since I left office I have worked hard as a journalist to earn my livelihood—I am pleased to say, with some success. My articles have appeared in almost every country in the world, and my emoluments from this source during these four years have been much greater than the aggregate of my salaries during seventeen years of office. This statement would have been an unwarrantable boast on my part had it not been rendered necessary by the cowardly slander privately circulated as to my use of the party funds.

(Signed) "D. LLOYD GEORGE."

ATTEMPTS TO DEFRAUD TRAMWAY MEN.

A BELFAST PRACTICE.

"The summons is brought for the purpose of putting a stop to a practice that has become rather prevalent in the city of attempting to defraud the tramway men," said Mr. N. Tughan, in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, when he appeared to prosecute in a case in which Sarah M'Cullough, Edith street, was charged with attempting to obtain money from a tram conductor by means of a trick.

Evidence was given by Thomas Ferguson, tram conductor, who stated that when he came to the stage at Bridge street and High street he asked defendant how far she was going, and she said she should have been off, but that she was waiting for her change. He asked her, "What change?" and she said "change of two shillings." He told her he was afraid she was making a mistake. He informed her that she answered to the description of a woman he had heard about in other parts of the town, and asked for her address. When he asked for her address she said that if he would let her off she would never be guilty again. She only gave him one penny for her fare.

Defendant said that she was sorry, and that a mistake had been made.

Mr. O'Donoghue—What did you mean by saying to the conductor: "If you let me off I won't be guilty again"?

Defendant—I have three delicate young children, and when I said it was not a penny I gave him I made a mistake.

The magistrate bound defendant over to be of good behaviour, and warned her as to her future conduct.

SERVED CHURCH FOR 150 YEARS.

LANCASHIRE FAMILY'S RECORD.

One family in three generations has given 150 years' service to the parish church at Billinge, near Wigan, Lancashire. Thomas Bold, who has just died, was clerk and sexton for sixteen years. His father acted in a similar capacity for sixty-six years, and his grandfather was clerk, Sunday school teacher and superintendent for sixty-eight years.

BRITAIN'S LEAD TO THE WORLD.

DISPUTES SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

From the Special Correspondent of "The Times."

GENEVA, Friday.

This morning's meeting of the Security Committee was chiefly remarkable for a very outspoken speech by the Yugoslav member, M. Markovitch. He delivered what amounted to an *apologia* for the foreign policy of his country.

Yugoslavia, he declared, had not the slightest intention of attacking Albania, but Italy had thought it necessary to sign a special Treaty of Alliance with that country. Yugoslavia had signed an agreement with France, which was in the framework of the League, but all the countries concerned had evidently not considered that the covenant alone sufficed for their security.

M. Markovitch regretted that Italy had not signed the Franco-Yugoslav Treaty, too, and threw out the remark that if only Great Britain had also been a signatory, security would, indeed, have been well established in that part of Europe. He raised the question whether the secretariat should register all the Treaties communicated to it without consideration of their contents and without right of refusal.

Later in the debate Lord Cushendun suggested that they should make an attempt to define "security" more clearly; for obviously it had different meanings for different countries.

BARGAINING POWER LOST.

In the afternoon he developed this point in conversation with British journalists. He pointed out that the signing of pacts binding States to action in unforeseen circumstances was, for instance, more difficult in a country where the parliamentary system was highly developed than in one where it was comparatively undeveloped, and where public opinion was strong and free it was impossible for a Minister to commit his country beforehand.

Turning to disarmament, Lord Cushendun said that Great Britain had shown more good faith than good tactics in disarming rapidly after the war. He believed we were disarmed in the sense of Article 8 of the Covenant; but, having put nearly 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the scrapheap, having reduced two of our most splendid naval bases to a caretaking basis, and having retained but a minimum of force in the air, and only enough soldiers to serve as an Imperial police force, we had thrown away our bargaining power. We had practically nothing more to offer in this respect.

ARBITRATION.

We had also led the world in the matter of arbitration. The Alabama case had been one of the first disputes submitted to that method of settlement, and the reason why other countries had signed more arbitration treaties than Great Britain since the war was that we had signed so many before the war.

Lord Cushendun expects to leave on Sunday evening, thus being here for some hours at the same time as Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Marshal Pilsudski has announced his arrival for Monday, the day on which the Council meets.

M. Titulescu (Rumania) is understood to have applied for a postponement of the hearing of the Rumanian-Hungarian dispute owing, partly, to the state of his health and partly to the political situation in Rumania created by the death of M. Jonel Bratianu.

OBITUARY.

LADY CALVERT.

Lady Calvert, wife of Sir Joseph Calvert, who was four times Mayor of Middlesbrough, died yesterday, aged sixty-nine. She took a prominent part in all women's movements in the town.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ALFRED CECIL JAFFE.

The Times says:—Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Cecil Jaffe, who died on Thursday at the early age of 43, was born in Ireland, the only son of the late Alfred Jaffe, J.P., formerly of Belfast and Cloona, Eastbourne. Lieutenant-Colonel Jaffe was well-known among the younger generation of sportsmen in this country. A fine rider, he was included in the British team which competed at the Olympia Horse Show in the years before the war. He acted for a time as honorary Whip to an Irish pack of foxhounds, and was appointed Master of the Newmarket and Thurlow Hunt in 1913. He hunted this pack until the Great War broke out, and kept up his connection with it subsequently for some years.

MR. FELIX TYNAN.

Mr. Felix Tynan, brother of Mrs. Katherine Tynan-Hinkson and Mrs. Nora Tynan O'Mahony, died suddenly in Athlone yesterday, the cause of death being heart failure. Mr. Tynan was a son of the late Mr. Andrew C. Tynan, of Whitehall, Clondalkin. He was a director of Messrs. H. and M. Woods and Fleming's Paper Mills, Limited, and was engaged in business when he collapsed and died. Mr. Tynan was well known throughout the Midlands and the West of Ireland, and his death is very much regretted.

MOTOR CYCLISTS' WORLD TOUR.

HAZARDOUS JOURNEYS ACROSS DESERTS.

Captain G. H. Malins and Mr. Charles Olliver will land at Southampton on Tuesday from New York, having almost completed a tour of the world by motor cycle and sidecar, and ridden 53,000 miles. They will drive their machines to London.

They left the Marble Arch, London, on November 27 last year in foggy weather. Through Europe they encountered the worst storms of rain, hail and snow they had ever experienced. Crossing the Sinai desert in February they were missing for over a week, and were eventually found by Arabs, who reported them to a camel corps sent out to look for them.

They lost their way at the start of the crossing owing to the misdirection of a native policeman, and became "bogged" in the fine, soft sand of the desert. They could travel only a mile or so a day and were frequently in sandstorms. During this period they were short of food and lived on milk substitute and chocolate.

They also crossed the Syrian Desert, being the first motor cyclists to do this journey of 500 miles from Damascus to Bagdad with only one water-hole. This was possibly their most risky journey, for the area is infested with Nomads. They passed the burned out remains of five cars that had been destroyed by Nomads.

They return to England with the same machines on which they started and, despite the gruelling conditions through which they passed, their repairs were of the simplest, no essential parts having failed.

AMERICAN COLLEGES IN NEAR EAST.

MILLION DOLLAR GIFTS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Gifts of a million dollars to American colleges in the Near East were announced at a dinner this evening in honour of the Presidents of six such institutions.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given a million dollars for a new medical centre at Beirut, Syria, and a similar amount is being given the Hall Estates Fund for a college in Athens.

DUBLIN ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Madame Agnes Nicholls has been engaged to sing at the concert of the Dublin Orchestral Society at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this afternoon. She will sing "Dove Sono," from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," and "Softly Sighs," from Weber's "Der Freischutz."

The orchestral programme, which will be conducted by Commendatore Esposito and Dr. J. F. Larchet, comprises Symphony No. 6—Pastoral (Beethoven); the Overture to "Don Giovanni" (Mozart); "Lament for Youth" (Larchet), and the "Sigurd Jorsalfar" Suite (Grieg).

VILNA DISPUTE.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI FOR GENEVA.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Reuter's Agency, commenting on the fact that the Lithuanian Premier has left for Geneva in connection with the Polish Lithuanian dispute, says: "We appear to be on the eve of a dramatic confrontation at Geneva of Professor Valdemaras and Marshal Pilsudski, the principal protagonists in the latest phase of the long-standing Polono-Lithuanian quarrel over Vilna, the capital of the old Grand Duchy of Lithuania, which the post-war State of Lithuania claims as its rightful capital.

In the background of the appeal now made, first by Lithuania and then by Poland, to the League of Nations, is the action of the Poles in 1920 in seizing this old-world city and important commercial centre by force, and its allocation to Poland by the Conference of Ambassadors in 1923. Since that time Lithuania has refused to have any relations with Poland, absolutely closing its frontiers as if in an actual state of war.

The more immediate cause of Lithuania's appeal to the League Council a few weeks ago was the action of the Polish authorities in closing down some thirty Lithuanian schools in the Vilna district and arresting a number of Lithuanians, afterwards released, as a reprisal for alleged measures against Poles in Lithuania.

The tension between the two countries increased, and on the eve of M. Litvinoff's leaving Moscow for Geneva Soviet Russia intervened with a Note to the Polish Government, admonishing it to avoid any infringement of Lithuania's independence. Thereupon Poland, in a Note to the Powers, disavowed any intention whatever of assailing the independence and territorial integrity of Lithuania, and in turn addressed herself to the League with an appeal for measures to do away with a state of affairs in which one of the League acts as if it is in a perpetual state of war with another member.

POLAND'S CASE.

"STATE OF WAR" ON THE BORDER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WARSAW, Friday.

The long-standing dispute between Poland and Lithuania, over the possession of Vilna, is discussed from the Polish point of view in a long statement made by Marshal Pilsudski, the Prime Minister.

"In our Note, sent to all countries where we have diplomatic representation, we have made an appeal to those nations to put an end to the state of war which exists on our frontiers," says the Marshal. "This state of war undertaken by Lithuania is unique in the world. It is an anomaly, an unhealthy condition, from which this corner of the world is suffering.

"Our frontiers, which border on Lithuania, resemble no other frontier in this respect. They are a source of alarm and of continual anxiety, for no ordinary work is possible in this region except under the protection of arms.

"We have succeeded in maintaining a state of peace, hoping that our calm attitude would accustom our adversaries to the idea of peace. We hoped thus to establish a state of peace until time should heal the smarting wounds of war. When, on an initiative that was not ours, the dispute was brought to the notice of the League of Nations M. Valdemaras' Government became so nervous that it proceeded to moblise the Lithuanian Army.

WOULD NOT MOBILISE.

"When the news came I spent the whole night in anxious deliberation. I decided to follow the path of diplomacy and argument. On the following day I, therefore, informed the French Ambassador that I would not mobilise our Army pending the reply of the League of Nations to our Note. I consider it my duty to recount the circumstances which rendered particularly difficult to me the decision not to mobilise. The attitude of M. Valdemaras made me fear for the worst, for I believed him irresponsible.

"He had declared that Lithuania was in a state of war with us, and announced that to put an end to this state of war Poland would have to make concessions, as if we had already been defeated in the field.

"Mere insolence might have been understandable. But M. Valdemaras goes on to complain that my journey to Vilna, the town where I was born, and where my family lives, menaced the very existence of the Lithuanian State.

"Take another argument selected from among M. Valdemaras's diplomatic notes. He says that in order that peace may reign Poland must pay a ransom in the form of assistance to ameliorate the disastrous economic situation in Memel by exporting a certain quantity of goods from this port. But, as most of this merchandise would come from the Vilna district, M. Valdemaras declared that legally it would belong to Lithuania, and would, therefore, be liable to be confiscated before it reached Memel, the prosperity of which depends on exports from Poland. If I add that this patriotic Lithuanian was for a time a Russian, then a German, and is now a Lithuanian, you will see that we are faced by a curious phenomenon.

"Therefore, believing that in this state of nervousness measures might be taken which would be a violent provocation to Poland, I chose the path of peace rather than the path of war.

THE OTHER SIDE.

ALLEGED PLOTS AGAINST LITHUANIA.

Reuter's Agency learns that Professor Valdemaras, the Lithuanian Prime Minister, has, under date of November 21st, addressed another long Note to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations setting forth evidence of what he alleges to be Poland's hostile action in relation to Lithuania.

Referring to the Congress of Lithuanian political refugees which took place at Riga on November 5th, the Note says:—"It has not yet been made clear what practical conclusion the Polish Government will draw from the Congress at Riga. This information it has been found possible to obtain affords ground for believing that they wished to proclaim a 'legal' Government of Lithuania, with M. Pleckaitis, former leader of the Social Democratic Party in the Lithuanian Seimas, who attended the congress, at its head, and it is only since the pitiable failure of the Congress that such a project has been abandoned.

"What seems to confirm this explanation is the fact that many members on the Congress subsequently left for Vilna, where they began the fulfilment of the plan to form a Government, with M. Pleckaitis at its head. Marshal Pilsudski would be inclined to instal this Government at Kaunas (Kovno) by military force if M. Pleckaitis and his band would provoke trouble in Lithuania."

BABY'S DEATH: BROTHER SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Vincent Patrick Whitehead (13), of Royton, near Manchester, was sent to a reformatory for five years at Manchester Assizes yesterday for the manslaughter of his sister, aged nine months, who died as the result of burns.

For the defence, it was stated that Whitehead was a bright boy and did not intend to injure his sister. Nevertheless, he had been advised to plead guilty, and they relied on the judge's mercy to find a proper course, so that the boy would have the chance he had never had yet. He was one of seven children, and from an early age had had to look after his younger brothers and sisters.

The Judge said that the boy was going to a place where he would be looked after, and he hoped he would forget the affair.

PARIS STATION DRAMA.

The Mr. de Trafford, mentioned in a Reuter Paris telegram yesterday, regarding the shooting affair nine months ago at the Gare du Nord, was Mr. Raymond Vincent de Trafford.

NATIONAL BANK MALE CLERKS.
Exam. announced for 9th Feby., 1928. During 1926, 21 National Bank Clerkships were gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence classes. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

UPWARD SURGE IN RAILROADS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong. Extraordinary buying of investment Railroads, many of which touched new "highs" for the year, revived the waning bullish enthusiasm, which had been temporarily chilled by higher money rates, "record" figures for bank loans, and the insistent cautionary commission house advices. Early advances of 2 to 6 points among Industrials had been reduced materially when the upward surge in Railroads commenced. Canadian Pacific jumped up 15 points on rumours that the segregation of the non-transportation properties would result in a big melon to the shareholders. Delamere and Hudson rose 10, Greene Cananea Copper 12, and Minneapolis, St. Paul Common and Preferred Shares, Southern Railway, Montgomery Ward, Houston Oil, National Biscuit, General Railway Signal, Wright Aeronautical, Freeport, Texas, and Industrial Alcohol 5 to 8 points. Towards the end Radio Corporation was heavily sold, but the market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 3,066,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4½ p.c. bid and 4¾ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 58.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a	4½b. 4¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83¾	4.83⅝
Do do Demand Bills	4.87 11/16	4.87 9/16
Cable Transfers	4.88 5/16	4.88
Do. Montreal	4.88	4.87⅜
Exchange Paris cable	3.93½	3.93½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Fri.	Thur
201	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	196¼	194¾
	Do Pref.	104	104
106 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	119½	117½
122 7/16	Canadian Pacific	217	203½†
222¼	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	17⅛	16¾
17 9/16	Chicago and North West	90½	88¾†
92 11/16	Erie Shares	63	62⅛
64½	Erie 1st Preferred	63	62¾
64½	Illinois Central	131	133¾
138¼	Louisville and Nashville	155½	154
159¼	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	42¾	41⅛
43¾	Missouri Pacific New	53	52⅝
54¼	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	164½	162¼
168⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	196	193
200¾	Northern Pacific Com.	100¾	99¼
103 5/16	Pennsylvania Shares	65⅛	65
66 11/16	Reading Shares	109	107⅝
111⅝	Do. Pref.	42	42
43	Southern Pacific	121⅜	119¾
124 5/16	Southern Railway	144¾	139½
148¼	Union Pacific	196	192½†
206¾	Do. Pref.	83¾	83¾
85¾	American Can. (New Stock)	70⅝	71⅜
72 5/16	American Smelt. and Refining	176⅞	174½
181 5/16	Anaconda Copper	52⅝	52⅞
53⅞	Anglo-American Oil	—	—
—	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	54⅜	54¼
55 11/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25½	—
26⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	118	118¾
120⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	132	131¼
135 5/16	General Motors (New)	127¼	128¼
130 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4¾	4
4⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	38¼
42	International Pet. of Canada	34⅜	34⅛
35 3/16	National Lead	128	130½
131⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	40⅝	47¾
47⅜	Shell Transport and Trading	41	42½
42	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅛	26
26¾	U.S. Rubber	54⅜	55
55 11/16	United States Steel Common	144¾	144⅛
148¼	Do. Pref.	138	138½
141⅜	Silver Commercial Bars	58	58
—	BONDS.		
101	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	98⅝	98⅝
85¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	83¾	83½
101⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98¾	98⅝
111⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	109	109
120⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	118
108 1/16	Do. Do. 1937	105½	105⅝
108 5/16	7 per cent. German Loan	105¾	105⅝
110½	U.S. Treas 3¾ p.c Bds., 46-56	107⅞	107 5/16

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Fri.	Closing Prices Thur.
142⅜	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	139	141
36⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	35¼	35½
97⅞	Do. Pref.	95½	95
231 13/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	226¼	224
1 9/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1½	1⅜
31 13/16	Do 1st Preference Series B	31	31
4⅞	Do 2nd Preference	4¾	3⅝
57⅜	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	56	56½
253 11/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	247	247
138 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	135	130
42¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	41¾	42½
36 7/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	35½	35½
96 5/16	Do New 6 p.c.	94	93⅞
277 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	270½	271
134 3/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	131	130
17 7/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17	17¼
111 13/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	109⅛	110
94¾	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	92½	91
110⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	107½	107¾
75 9/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	73¾	74
89	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New).	86⅞	86¾
142 15/16	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	139½	140
154 15/16	Do. Pref.	151¼	151
189	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	184½	184½
83¼	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	81¼	81¼
119⅞	Wayagamack	117	118
102 15/16	Winnipeg Electric	100½	101½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm and ⅞c. to 1⅞c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	137⅝	136½
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	160½	158⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	148⅜	147½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	150⅝	149½

RYE steady and ½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 125½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting spot, 100.

MAIZE steady and ¾c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	103⅜	102⅝

LARD firm and 30 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.70; Middle West, 12.45 to 12.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.60 to 7.00.

FREIGHTS

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 14c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	38-38-9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.65

RUBBER quiet and irregular. First latex crepe, spot, 40⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 39⅞ buyers, 40⅛ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	13.06	13.06	13.08	13.07	13.07	12.96
Prev. day	12 77	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.88	12.72

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Futures steady and 6 to 3 points up. Approximate day's sales, 25,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	2.81	2.83	2.86	2.94	3.02	3.09
			December, 1928—3.15			
Prev. day	2.75	2.80	2.83	2.91	2.99	3.06

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8⅜.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52; Savannah spot, 46.

METALS—Tin barely steady. Spot and January 12½ points down. Spot and nearby, New York, 58.87½. Future option—January, 58.75. Lead steady, without change. Spot, New York, 6.50; spot, East St. Louis, 6.37½. Zinc steady and unaltered. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.85. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.00; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo, delivery Boston, 21.41 by rail and 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. to ¼c. lower, and closed firm, ⅞c. to ¾c. up. Opening options—December, 132¾; May, 137; July, 136⅝. Closing options—December, 134; May, 138⅜; July, 137⅝. Rye steady, ⅝c. down to unchanged. Closing options—December, 106⅝; May, 109⅛. Oats firm, 1¼c. higher. Closing options—December, 61; May, 62¾. Barley firm at ⅞c. to 1⅛c. rise. Closing options—December, 83⅜; May, 85⅜. Flaxseed easier, ½c. to ⅝c. lower. Closing options—December 182¼; May, 191⅜.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	5	10
No. 2 Northern	108	144
No. 3 Northern	408	661
No. 4 Northern	224	329
Other grades	849	1,496
Total	1,594	2,640

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 6 to 11 points dearer. Trading ruled quiet, with fluctuations narrow, until the final hour, when the market firmed up on predictions of small ginning figures and owing to moderate trade buying and Wall street support. The closing was very steady at 30 to 34 points advance. Spot steady and 25 points higher. New Orleans futures opened 3 to 5 points up, round about 12.15. January touched 19.40, March 19.59, May 19.74, and October 19.07, and at 1.15 January reached 19.50, March 19.69, May 19.83, and October 19.15. Further advances were recorded, and the close showed gains of 30 to 27 points on the day.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.90.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 31,000; Pacific, 8,000; interior towns, 8,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales; France and Continent, 29,000; Japan and China, 2,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT was barely steady and ¼c. to ½c. lower at the opening, due to bearish estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus and the increased Australian shipments. The market rallied afterwards on a forecast for unfavourable weather in the West, exporters buying futures, and owing to the liberal weekly clearances, and closed firm, ⅞c. up to unchanged. Spot firmer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	132	118½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	128⅛	132⅜	134½
Prev. day	127⅝	131¾	134

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	129⅝	133	134¾
Prev. day	128½	132½	134¾

MAIZE opened steady and ¼c. higher. Argentine shipments being smaller than expected, the firmness of the cash situation, and reports of unfavourable quality from many sections of the Central West area, influenced further advances, and the market finished firm at 1½c. to 1¾c. gain. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, new, 90¼.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	89	93½	96⅝
Prev. day	87⅞	92⅜	95⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	90⅝	94½	97½
Prev. day	87¼	92	94¾

OATS—The small country offerings and a better cash demand encouraged advances, and at the close a firm tone prevailed, with quotations 1c. to 1½c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	62½	54½	56¼
Prev. day	52⅜	53½	55

RYE declined owing to disappointing export buying and on Eastern speculators selling, but later rallied partially on covering, influenced by the small receipts. The market closed barely steady, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. No. 2, spot, 111¼.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day	110½	110⅜	110⅝
Prev. day	110	110	110¼

PROVISIONS—Lard opened firm. The bullish monthly contract stock figures and foreign buying stimulated an upward movement, and the market ended firm, with futures 27½ to 22½ and spot 27½ points dearer. Ribs quiet, 10 points up to unchanged. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 11.95.

Lard—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	11.95	12.47½	12.80
Prev. day	11.67½	12.25	12.55

Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	10.40	11.30	11.45
Prev. day	10.30	11.25	11.45

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60 lbs. average) 11.00.

HOGS steady at late rates. Light weight, 8.00 to 8.75; heavy weight, 8.75 to 9.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	90,000	95,000
,, Chicago	24,000	30,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 2,740,000, against 2,693,000 for the same season last year.

WORKING CLASS SAVING MORE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD ON RESPONSIBILITY.

The Earl of Birkenhead was presented with a gold and silver cigar cabinet, artistically designed in Queen Anne style, when yesterday afternoon he opened an extension of premises of the Halifax Permanent Building Society. This society, it was explained, is about to unite with the Halifax Equitable Building Society, and the amalgamation of these two of the largest building societies in the world will create a capital of £40,000,000.

"We live in an age in which more and more the lesson is being taught that aggregations of businesses are necessary if we are to attain to the most economic form of administration," said Lord Birkenhead. "I am glad to be here if only to discover by far the most encouraging circumstance which has come to my knowledge since the year 1914, and it is that, in spite of all the difficulties by which our population has been handicapped, among the more thoughtful and energetic of our working classes there has been at work always and most fruitfully, and most happily extending, a spirit of frugality and of saving which betrays the highest degree of responsibility.

STEADYING EFFECT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

"There is nothing which more steadies either individuals or collective societies than the feeling of responsibility and of pride which springs from the realisation that they possess something which they greatly value, and for the acquisition of which they have made great sacrifices. One of the things which Englishmen, by temperament and by heredity especially prize, is a knowledge that the houses in which they live are theirs.

Having referred to a contented proletariat as a corrective of the extreme elements in society working subterraneously for the subversion of all constitutional and business principles, Lord Birkenhead declared that the habit of saving in the community was essential to the maintenance of industrial efficiency.

SAVINGS MOVEMENT.

COMMITTEE FORMED IN DUNDALK.

Last night, in Dundalk, a public meeting to further the national savings movement was held in the Technical Schools, and at the conclusion a Regional Committee was formed embracing the local clergy of all denominations, public men, teachers, employers and employed.

A letter was read from the Primate (Dr. D'Arcy), stating that nothing could be more useful than to teach thrift in a practical way.

Dean Quinn expressed his approval of the movement.

Mr. P. T. J. Quinn, Vice-President, National Teachers' Organisation, said that Savings Certificates meant more money for the investor and greater opportunities for the State to develop its resources. In 43 per cent. of the schools of Louth Savings Associations were being worked.

THE VALUE OF THRIFT.

Mr. T. P. Gill said that it was to the credit of those responsible for the government of the country for the past five years that they made the decision to bring Ireland into line with the other nations in inaugurating a modern savings movement. Ireland was only following experience gained and tested elsewhere. The great world upheaval had taught the lesson. When the nations found themselves confronted with the appalling ravages of violence, and looked around for expedients, they came upon the invention of the Savings Certificates, a new form of bond which brought an agency of reconstruction into the smallest households, and they came upon the discovery of the educational bearings of a national savings movement.

Nation-building was always a difficult task, but nation-rebuilding was a harder job still, with handicaps from chaos, ruin and waste to be reckoned with. It was obvious that the revival of trade and business enterprise was the soundest and most direct way of providing employment. Let the people brace themselves together in a national endeavour to husband their resources by wise saving, and thus would be produced a condition in which industry and enterprise could take hope.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anticyclone will still cover most of Europe, and a very deep depression is centred off Southern Greenland. Quiet, mainly dull weather will continue over England and East Scotland, but near the North-West Seaboard there will be strong southerly winds and some rain.

Ireland, North-West.—Wind south, fresh or strong; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; rather mild.

Ireland, North-East, South-East and South-West.—Wind south, light or moderate; cloudy; some local drizzle; rather mild.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-east or variable, light; cloudy; local coastal fog; sea slight.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind south, fresh or strong; cloudy; some rain and mist; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises	8.19	Sets	4.10
To-morrow		8.20	,,	4. 9
Lighting-up Time				5.10

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	6. 2	Afternoon	6.56
To-morrow	,,	7. 7	,,	7.37

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Orchestral Society's Concert—Theatre Royal, 3.30.
St. John Ambulance Brigade—Sale, 40 Merrion Square, 3 p.m.
Incorporated Accountants' Dinner—Hibernian Hotel, 7 o'clock.
Guild of Irish Art Workers—8 Dawson Street, 3.0.
Exhibition and Sale of Pictures—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Sunny."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Nap."
Abbey Theatre—"Cartney and Kevney" and "The Rising of the Moon."
Metropole Cinema—"The Third Degree."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Last Trail."
Corinthian—"The Winning of Barbara Worth."
Capitol—"A Million Bid" and Varieties.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Hindle Wakes."
Exhibition of Paintings by J. Humbert Craig, A.R.H.A.—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

KING'S COUNTY FARMER KILLED

Roddy Molloy, quarry owner and farmer, was killed at Ballyduff, near Tullamore, last Thursday, as the result of a horse taking fright and running away. He was thrown on the roadway, and one of the wheels of the car passed over his legs.

MARIA L'EP
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Wesley College, Dublin.
Hebrew.—First, Sayers, Jessie
College, Dublin.
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Sydney, Mountjoy School, Dublin
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Modern Irish.—First, Branigan,
Dominican College, Newbridge.
Scripture.—First, Stewart, Isabel
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SPECIAL PRIZES.
Bishop Law's Mathematical
Mortimer.
Lloyd Exhibition.—Woods, Garfi
Michael Roberts Prize.—Parsons,
Townsend Memorial Prize.—Yates
Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize—
Florence.
Mullins Classical Exhibition.
Elizabeth.
William Roberts Prize.—Cole,
Richard.
Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart
English Literature.—York, Arthur D
Littledale Prize.—Pyle, William
Dunbar Ingram Memorial Prize.—
Joseph Patrick, and Fitzgerald-
Mary.
Cluff Memorial Prize.—Cornish,
Biggs Memorial Prize.—Graham,
Jellett Prizes for General
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Brumberg, Louis Rudolf, and
Dorothy Charis Trench, equal;
Stoney; M'Donald, Christina.
Surgery (B.Ch.)—Woods, Rober
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M'Donald, George, and Smith,
equal; Weir, Ethel Mary; Stephen
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Malam; Nunns, Claud Ernest
Izaak; Wallace, Caleb Paul.
Midwifery (B.A.O.)—Morgan, A
Tweedy, Henry Richard Francis,
marks; Reid, Robert Ian Gilles
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James, equal; Harper, John Kenne
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Miss Collins O'Driscoll, Miss
Miss Ethna O'Kierney, Mr. R
Miss N. Martin.
Others present were:—Gen
Mulcahy, Superintendent and
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rooney and
Smith and party, Mr. L. Fe
Tobin, Mr. H. McNeill, Miss
J. J. Duffy and party, Mr.
the Misses Nagle, Miss Acke
Fannin, Mr. Terry Byrne, M
Miss L. McGahan, Miss S.
Hyland, Mr. T. Maguire, Mi
Miss Quigley, Mr. and Mrs
Miss McGough, Miss Mac
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MARIA L'EPINE'S MONEY.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

Further arguments were heard to-day before Mr. Justice Romer, in the Chancery Division, on the legal points raised by the petition of right against the Crown, presented by the claimants to the fortune left by Maria L'Epine, who died single and insane in 1798.

The claimants were Viscount Bangor, Amy Knight Mason, Jessie Margaret Mason, Ethel Marion Mason, Herbert Frederick Mason, Arthur Charles Mason, Emily Eliza Harrison, William Henry Knight, and Lucy Isabella Coldwell Knight.

Having died a lunatic, the fortune which was left to Maria by her parents—a sum of £45,000—went to the Crown, as it was believed that she was illegitimate. A certificate relating to a secret marriage between her parents has been discovered, however, and the claimants declare that they are entitled to the money which has accumulated since her death as the descendants of her aunt, Abigal Eccles, who married a Mr. Coldwell.

Mr. Stafford Crossman, in the absence of the Attorney-General, put forward further points for his lordship's consideration on behalf of the Crown, and with regard to his plea that the claims were statute barred, said that the Statute relied on was the Statute of James dated 1623. He added that he put this as an action for money had and received.

His Lordship—That is how you are asking me to treat this action.

Mr. Topham, K.C., replying, said that the first objection of the Attorney-General was that there was no administration of the estate of Maria L'Epine. It might be essential to have one under a common law action for money had and received, but, in his submission, this was an equitable claim which could be made by the beneficiaries on the footing that it was not strictly for money paid under a mistake.

Mr. Topham concluded his arguments, and his lordship said he would take time to consider his decision.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1927.

MODERATORSHIP PRIZES.

Hartford, Richard Randall.
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ENTRANCE PRIZES.

Greek Prose Composition.—First, Graham, Douglas Leslie, Portora Royal School; second, Carey, William Denis, St. Paul's School, London.

Greek Verse Composition.—First, Darley, Frederick John Walter, Haileybury College; second, Reynolds, Ralph Wallace, High School, Dublin.

Latin Prose Composition.—First, Graham, Douglas Leslie, Portora Royal School; second, Krevoi, Reuben, St. Andrew's College.

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English Literature and Composition.—First, Neill, Annie Moira, Oakfield, Arnside, Westmorland; second, Storey John Alexander, Mountjoy School, Dublin.

French.—First, Huddie, Margaret Florence, Wesley College, Dublin; second, Skeffington, Owen Lancelot Sheehy, Sandford Park School.

German.—First, Huddie, Margaret Florence, Wesley College, Dublin.

Hebrew.—First, Sayers, Jessie Florence, Wesley College, Dublin.

Experimental Science.—First, Warwick, Walter Sydney, Mountjoy School, Dublin; second, Hosgood, Tom Newell, Wesley College, Dublin.

Modern Irish.—First, Branigan, Laurence Kevin, Dominican College, Newbridge.

Scripture.—First, Stewart, Isabella Hopper, Rutland High School; second, Ingram, Edith Lilian, Rutland High School.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Bishop Law's Mathematical Prize.—Temple, Mortimer.

Lloyd Exhibition.—Woods, Garfield.

Michael Roberts Prize.—Parsons, John Desmond.

Townsend Memorial Prize.—Yates, Henry George.

Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize—Pike, Charlotte Florence.

Mullins Classical Exhibition.—Gurd, Gladys Elizabeth.

William Roberts Prize.—Cole, John Sydney Richard.

Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarship in English Literature—York, Arthur Desmond.

Littledale Prize.—Pyle, William Fitzroy.

Dunbar Ingram Memorial Prize.—Hogan, Michael Joseph Patrick, and Fitzgerald-Lombard, Helen Mary.

Cluff Memorial Prize.—Cornish, William Herbert.

Biggs Memorial Prize.—Graham, Douglas Leslie.

Jellett Prizes for General Answering.—1, Camier, Alexander William Reid; 2, Shanks, Robert.

The King Edward Prize.—Herbison, Jane Gaston, and MacKeown, William.

Alexander Prize.—Simington, Thomas Aloysius.

Fitzgerald Memorial Prize.—McKenna, Charles Beuno.

Kingsmill Jones Memorial Prize—Moore, Samuel Hollingsworth

Begley Studentship—Ennis, George Frederick; Thompson, Alan Herbert (Part.).

Prize in Ecclesiastical History—First prize, Proctor, William Cecil Gibbon.

Annie Anderson Prize—Storey, John Alexander.

Blake National History Scholarship—Lloyd, Brendan William. Extra Grant—Maguire, William Joseph.

John Winthrop Hackett Prize—Martin, Cecil Percy. Extra Grant—Thompson, Arthur Geoffrey.

McCullagh Prize—Walton, Ernest Thomas Sinton.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE.

Pass Lists—Final Medical, Part II.

Medicine (M.B.)—Ewart, Archibald Robert; Wells, John Edward; Watson, Kenneth; Gamble, Edward Moore; Hanna, John Ridgway, and Henry, George Hewitt, equal; Stephens, John Huntington; Brumberg, Louis Rudolf, and Piggot, Wilfreda Dorothy Charis Trench, equal; North, Harold Stoney; M'Donald, Christina.

Surgery (B.Ch.)—Woods, Robert Rowan, passed on high marks; Harper, John Kennedy; M'Donald, George, and Smith, Gilbert Mackay, equal; Weir, Ethel Mary; Stephens, John Huntington; Henry, George Hewitt; Ewart, Archibald Robert, and Issacson Isidore, equal; Moore Richard Malam; Nunns, Claud Ernest George, le Roux Izaak; Wallace, Caleb Paul.

Midwifery (B.A.O.)—Morgan, Austin Arthur, and Tweedy, Henry Richard Francis, passed on high marks; Reid, Robert Ian Gillespie; Lea-Wilson, Marie Monica Eugenie, and Robinson, Herbert James, equal; Harper, John Kennedy; Knott, Harold Edwin, and Stewart, Frederick Gordon, equal; Harris, Cyril Robert, and Horwich, Julius, equal; Allen, Richard Francis William Kinkead; Crawford, William; Pratt, Gordon William Fairtlough; and Walsh, Dermot Francis, equal; Ffolliott, Arthur Cyril George; Mahon-Daly, Francis Owen William Augustine, and Sayers, Julius, equal; Smithwick, Harold Stanislaus; Stack, Nora Adrienne; Adderley, Everest Stamer, and Wells, John Edward, equal; Hicks, Eric Cyril; Chance, George Quentin.

Dental Examinations—Final Dental Examination (B.Dent. Sc.)—Dental Surgery and Pathology; Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy; Orthodontics—Mather, Robert William; Titterington, George Mills.

Master in Surgery (M.Ch.)—Gluck, Bernard.

Diploma in Gynæcology and Obstetrics—Macleod, Ann.

CIVIL SERVICE ATHLETIC UNION DANCE.

The Civil Service Athletic Union dance, held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, was very enjoyable. There was an attendance of nearly four hundred, and the organisers of the dance are to be congratulated on the success of their arrangements. Spot dances and the latest in carnival novelties were a feature of the evening.

The Committee members were:—Mr. S. O'Toole, secretary; Mr. J. H. McCormack, Mr. J. Matthews, Mr. F. Duffy, Mrs. Martin, Miss Collins O'Driscoll, Miss E. Constantine, Miss Ethna O'Kierney, Mr. R. A. Ennis and Miss N. Martin.

Others present were:—General and Mrs. Mulcahy, Superintendent and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs R. Rooney and party, Mr. S. Smith and party, Mr. L. Fells, Mr. A. C. Tobin, Mr. H. McNeill, Miss N. Boylan, Mr. J. J Duffy and party, Mr. M. O'Sullivan, the Misses Nagle, Miss Ackermann, Mr. F. Fannin, Mr. Terry Byrne, Miss M. Hughes, Miss L. McGahan, Miss S. Ryan, Miss P. Hyland, Mr T. Maguire, Miss E. Sweeney, Miss Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding, Miss McGough, Miss Macnamara, Miss Dinan, Mr. F. Kiernan, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Brendan Lyon and party, Mr. J. Molloy, Miss Black, Miss M. Connolly, Mr. A. V. Kelly, Miss McDermott and Mr. H. Kennedy.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The second of the series of special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, on "The World Call and the Advent Hope," will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow at Afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) by the Rev. F. R. Willis, curate of Sandford, on "The Call from the West." The preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be the Dean. There will be special offerings for the Hibernian Bible Society.

There will be community singing at 3.15 p.m., conducted by Professor Weaving, R.I.A.M., organist of the Cathedral.

The dictionary tells us that "flapper" is another name for a young wild duck. I do not know at what age a woman ceases to be a little duck.—Mr. Chamberlain.

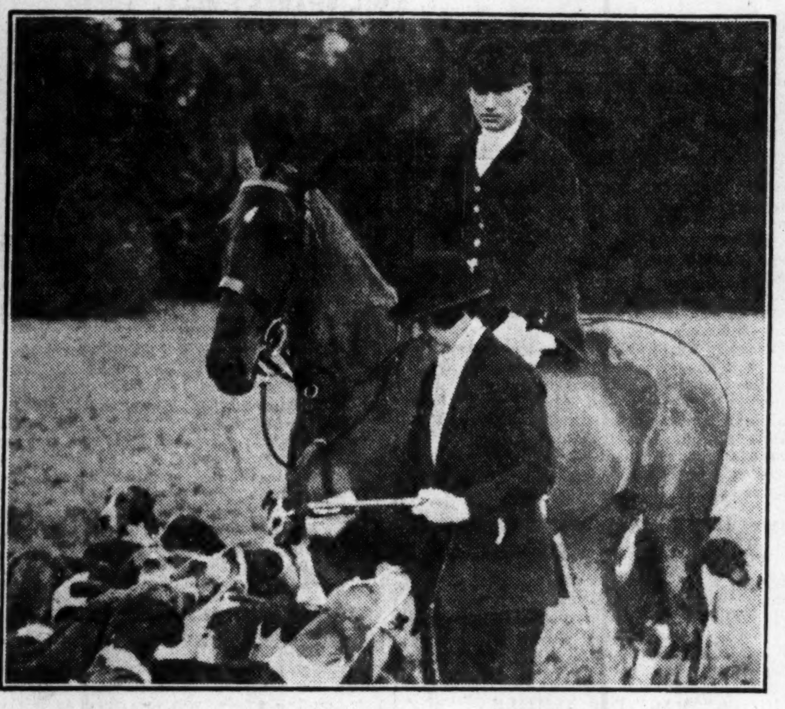
LAUNCHING THE NEW NATIONAL LOAN.

Group taken at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when Mr. Blythe announced the terms of the new loan. Left to right—Mr. D. Barry, Mr. Blythe, Mr. J. C. M. Eason and Mr. G. N. Jacob. Standing—Mr. J. J. Crowe (Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce), Mr. J. Good, T.D., and Sir Walter Nugent.

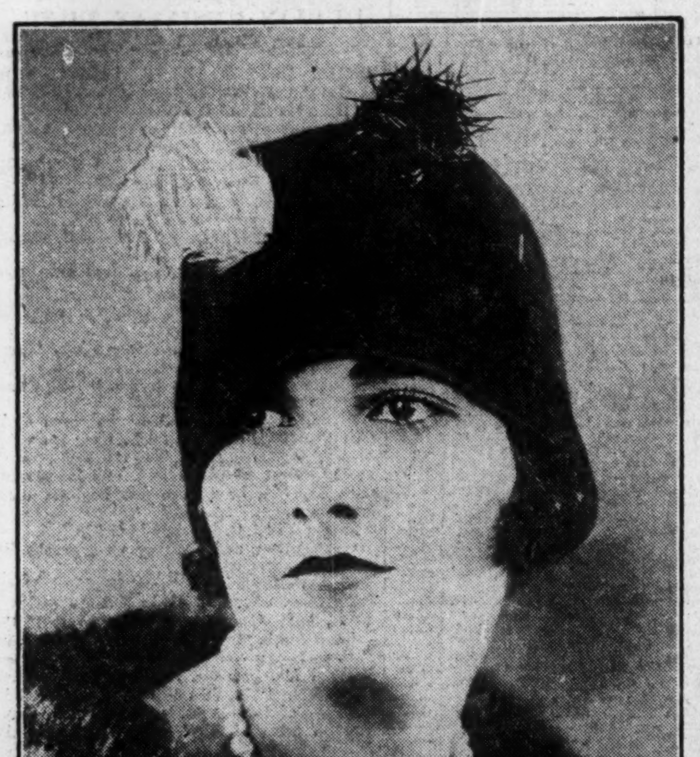
Mrs. Hirst, Miss Hirst and Mr. Hirst at the meet of the Limerick Hounds.

Lady Olein Wyndham-Quin at yesterday's meet of the Limerick Hounds.

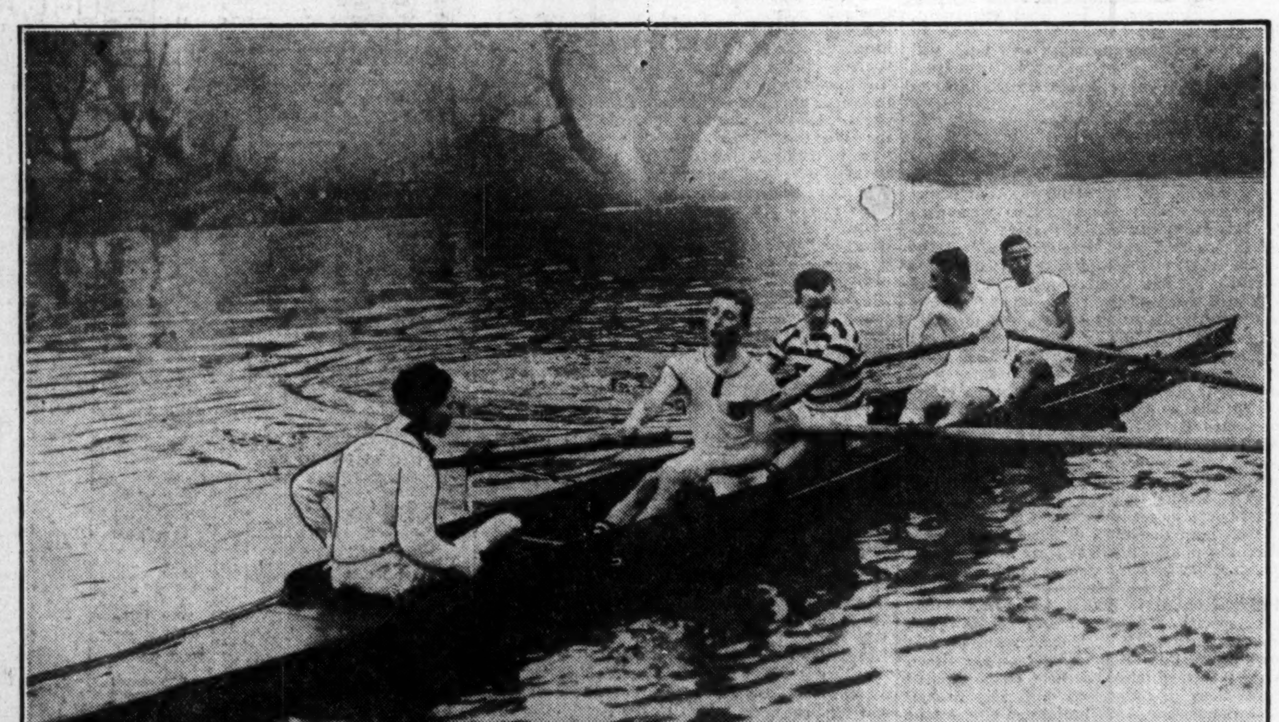
Mr. H. Fields and Major Gunning at the meet of the Limerick Hounds at Mount Coote, the residence of Lord Dalesbury.



Lady Dorothie Moore speaking to one of the whips at the meet of the Limerick Hounds.



A black felt toque, with "hedgehog plumage."



"D" Crew, winner of the Usher Cup at the Dublin University Boat Club's Michaelmas Races at Island Bridge yesterday. Left to right—L. F. H. Orr (cox.), W. A. Ryan (stroke), (3) O. W. McCutcheon, (2) L. McCabe and J. A. Mee (bow).

Mr. R. Montgomery, Mr. A. E. Glynn, Mr. L. Cranfield, Mr. W. Comerford and Mr. A. V. Healey as five Puritans in "Haddon Hall."

Miss May Doyle, as Dorothy Vernon, and Miss Mabel Home, as Lady Vernon, in "Haddon Hall," which is to be presented by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week.

"World Peace"

The Day of the Lord shall so come as a thief in the night.
When they shall say, "PEACE and SECURITY,"
("World Peace," "Security"
then shall sudden destruction come upon them.
I Thess. v. 2, 3.
Thus saith the LORD GOD
I will overturn, overturn, overturn it . . .
. . . . until HE SHALL COME Wh
it is: and I will give it HIM. Ezek. xx
GOD had made that same JESUS, Whom ye
CRUCIFIED, both LORD and CHRIST Acts ii.
HIM hath GOD exalted . . . a PRINCE and
SAVIOUR. Acts v.
Having made PEACE through the BLOOD of H
CROSS. Col. 1.
And having spoiled principalities and powers
HE made a show of them openly, TRIUMPHING
them in IT. Col.
HE will speak PEACE unto HIS people: and unto HIS
saints: and unto them that are converted to the heart.
Ps. lxxxiv. 9, Douay.
HIS NAME shall be called . . .

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

. . . of the increase of HIS GOVERNMENT and
PEACE there shall be
NO END. Isa. ix. 6, 7.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL.

COMMITTEE STAGE NEARING THE END.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

The House met this afternoon under the shadow of the guillotine, and the atmosphere was rather more depressing than usual. The attendance was thin, and the debate was devoid of any real interest. Labour members had already pretty well exhausted themselves on the earlier and more important clauses of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, with the result that seven more clauses went through Committee before the guillotine fell at half-past three o'clock

The only member who managed to work up any real energy was Mr. Lawson, the Labour member for Chester le Street, who twitted the Minister in charge with knowing virtually nothing about the bill or its possible effects. All that Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland was concerned with, said the hon. member, was to carry out the Government's policy, and that was to starve the people into accepting conditions which otherwise they would refuse. He drew a vivid picture of what was likely to happen in remote villages, whose inhabitants were out of touch with members and the House, and said that the poor inhabitants would be forced to eat grass, as in the days of the French revolution.

The points dealt with certainly were rather complex, and it was not surprising that some members, at all events, rather tied themselves up in knots, and that the Minister of Labour found some difficulty in making his explanations comprehensible to the ordinary mind.

All the clauses of the bill were agreed to after a number of divisions had been taken, leaving for Monday next the consideration of new clauses, and the succeeding day for the schedules.

AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST PRIEST.

Archdeacon Beechinor of Davenport, Tasmania, who is approaching his ninetieth birthday, is the oldest Catholic priest in Australia. The Archdeacon was born in Clonakilty, County Cork, and after five years in Carlow College he went to the College of Propaganda, Rome, and completed his studies at All Hallows, Dublin, where he was ordained in 1863.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CLONMEL.

CALL TO THE GOVERNMEN

The Clonmel Corporation at its last me passed a resolution pointing out the abno unemployment and great distress preva in Clonmel, and asking the Government a sum of the relief vote to provide work. Corporation also received a petition si by about 100 workers in the coach-bui trade, asking the Corporation to hel securing protection for that trade, as c to foreign importations many hands w losing work and many firms were shutti down.

The Corporation passed a resolution calli on the Government to take immediate acti for the saving of the coach and motor body building industry from extinction by imposing an adequate protective tariff.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

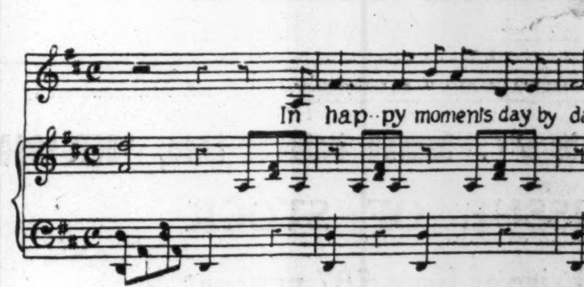
GLASGOW PREPARATIONS FOI NEXT YEAR'S MEETING.

The progress of the a ts of Glasgow General Committee next September of the British As the Advancement of Science was a largely-attended meeting in Chambers by the Lord P deputation attended the Leeds me Association in September, he p and he was glad to state that a had done had been approved. the meeting in Glasgow had b fixed as September 5 to 12.

The Court and Senate of the U placed at the disposal of the As magnificent buildings at Gilmor it would be possible to accomm sections. They had been very securing the services of distingu to act as conveners and sub-con arrangements had been very w and he was sure that they coul the enthusiastic support of all of the local Committee.

The actual work of the Com the hands of Professor Magn Professor Graham Kerr and Sir Professor MacLean and Sir John assumed for the second time th held in connection with the m Association in Glasgow twenty-

IN HAPPY MOMENTS



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The Registered and Inscribed Stock of this issue is a Trustee Investment in the Irish State authorised by the Trustee Act, 1893, and trustees may invest therein even though ice at the time of investment exceeds the redemption value of £100 per cent.

The Government of the Irish Free State undertake to set aside on 1st May and 1st ember of each year a sum equal to 3 1-10 per cent. of the total nominal amount of the After deducting therefrom the amount required for payment of interest, the balance he sum so set aside will be carried to a Sinking Fund which will be applied during the eeding half-year to the purchase of the loan for cancellation if obtainable at or under when the price is above par, it will be either so applied or otherwise invested for the it of the Sinking Fund.

fter 1st May, 1928, holdings of this Stock may at any time, except during the calendar preceding each dividend day, be converted in whole or in part into Bonds of the York Issue at the rate of £205 9s. 8d. Registered or Inscribed Stock per 1,000 dollar this being the par of exchange. Conversions may be effected only in multiples of lars.

e Books of this issue will be kept as separate Registers at the Head Office of the Bank nd, Dublin, and at the principal Office of the same Bank in Cork, and transfer between gisters in Dublin and the Registers in Cork will be free of charge.

nscribed as transferable in the Stock Transfer Books, or may be registered ble by Deed.

ed Stock will be exchangeable for Registered Stock, or vice versa, without pay- y fee.

will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny.

of Attorney for the tranfer of Inscribed Stock and Deeds for the transfer of Stock will be free of Stamp Duty.

ds on Stock will be paid by warrant, which will be sent by post.

ds on Stock of this issue will be paid without deduction of income tax, but the ared from such dividends will be assessable to income tax in the hands of the the rates of tax appropriate to their respective incomes.

the present issue and the dividends payable from time to time in respect thereof pt from all taxation of the Irish Free State, present or future, if it is shown r directed by the Minister for Finance that the Stock is in the beneficial owner- son who is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the Irish Free State.

tificates will be issued in Exchange for the Allotment Letters. Fully-paid Scrip ay be "Inscribed," transferable in the Stock Transfer Books, or "Registered," by Deed.

ission of five shillings per cent. will be allowed to Bankers, Stockbrokers, and uses on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

ck now offered will be officially quoted on the Dublin and Cork Stock Exchanges.

Forms may be obtained from any Bank or Post Office, from Messrs. Butler 19 College Green, Dublin, from any Stockbroker, from the Department of and from the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, York House, London.

ts may be paid without additional charge through any of the Offices of the Banks.

, 3rd December, 1927.

TION FOR "INSTALMENT" ALLOTMENT. No. ....

ish Free State 5% Second National Loan, 1950-1960

ISSUE OF STOCK

Price of Issue £97 per cent

the BANK OF IRELAND. NORTHERN BANKING CO.
HIBERNIAN BANK. PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK. ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.
NATIONAL BANK. ULSTER BANK.
NATIONAL CITY BANK, Dublin. GUINNESS, MAHON & CO.

*Strike out all names and addresses except that to which application is made.

In terms of the Prospectus dated the 3rd December, 1927, I/we hereby apply for an Instalment Allotment of £........................., say .... pounds of the above-mentioned issue.

And I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided in the said Prospectus.

The sum of £........................., being the amount of the required deposit (at the of £10 for every £100 applied for), is enclosed herewith.

request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. **Inscribed as Stock—"transferable in the Stock Transfer Books,"** at* **Bank of Ireland, Dublin** / **Bank of Ireland, Cork**
2. **Registered as Stock—"transferable by Deed"** at* **Bank of Ireland, Dublin** / **Bank of Ireland, Cork**

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Signature ....

Name of Applicant in full .... **PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY**

Name ....

Address ....
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.............., 1927.

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be for not less than £10, and must be for multiples of £10.

ns on behalf of several persons are made through one Agent at only, for the total of the deposits, is necessary. Cheques should *not to "order,"* and should be crossed "& Co., a/c. 2nd

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FIRM.

COURTAULDS 150/-.

The week-end and end of the account market on 'Change yesterday closed the week's business in a firm, but idle, way, with supporting orders rather preponderating. Government National Loan advanced still further, but British Funds fluctuated somewhat, with War Loan 5 per cent. and India 3½ per cent. Stock higher, and Consols and Conversion 3½ per cent. lower. The Bank market also shows irregular price movements, with most demand for Bank of Ireland Stock, and others rather sellers at easier prices. There was more demand for Guinness Ord. at a slight gain, with some scarcity developing at the close. Marconi Ord. and Canadians met with firm support at an advance. Rails, after a dull opening, turned rather firmer, as the supply was apparently fitful. Tramways were practically idle. Parent Trusts again had an upward tendency, the Ord. being up to 21s., while the Def. were called round 37s. 6d. buyers. Firm support was offered for leading Tobacco Shares, and Imperials again passed over 100s., while Canadians mark a substantial gain. British Match, Dunlop Rubbers, and Vickers were all realised, and fetched slightly lower prices. Textiles were dull, with Dyers and Coats lower, but Courtaulds were firm all day, and improved to 150s. Minor changes were reflected among Trading and other Miscellaneous markets.

LONDON STEADY.

THE PALESTINE LOAN.

The volume of business transacted in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday continued on a quiet scale owing to the fact that preliminary arrangements for Monday's carry-over were in progress. The commencement of dealings in the new Palestine Loan, however, provided a feature, and there was a considerable turnover in the scrip. The price was run up to 1½ prem. on the issue price of 100½, but later reacted a little to 1¼ prem. Allotments were on a small scale, applicants for £100 to £1,000 receiving £100 of stock, while those who applied up to £20,000 obtained about 8 per cent., the largest applicants ranging down to 3 per cent. A quiet tone ruled in the gilt-edged section, and the final levels showed little change after allowing for dividend deductions. Among Foreign Government Stocks, Chinese and French Loans were firm spots. A slightly firmer tendency was manifest in Home Rails. Colonial and Foreign Rails also displayed a firmer appearance, Central Argentines being a firm spot. Canadian Pacifics were content to repeat their highest levels. In Industrial sections there was little going on, and price movements made an irregular showing. Among Textiles, Courtaulds were firmer, but British Celanese were dullish, as were Snias. Dunlops were easier for choice, but Marconis were better in places. In Tobaccos, Carreras rose further during the early hours, but reacted somewhat later, while Canadian Tobaccos were firm. Iron and Steels remained heavy in tone, while Rubbers were irregular. Oils showed little alteration, but South African Mines were easier as a whole. Tins were little altered, the metal closing 12s. 6d. per ton lower at £267 18s. 9d.

IMPERIAL OF CANADA PROFITS INCREASED.

The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada reports a net profit for the year ended 30th September, 1927, of $4,371,613, an increase of $697,763. A final dividend of 2 per cent. is declared (as already announced), making 8 per cent., as compared with 7½ per cent. for the previous year.

BIG CONTRACT FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY.

Plass Bros., of Oldham, the largest firm of textile machinery makers in the world, have booked orders for the equipment of two or three new cotton mills in Japan, with ring spinning spindles, and the necessary preparation machinery. By legal enactment, Japan has to cease night work in mills in the middle of 1929, and many new mills will be needed if she is to maintain her present production. The present contract involves a big sum.

MARCONI POSITION.

Mr. Charles L. Nordon, honorary chairman of the Marconi Shareholders' Committee, is issuing an extensive circular, the contents of which shareholders are urged to read with the utmost attention, "in view of forthcoming important developments." The circular refers to the capital reduction scheme approved by the Court, and says that of £7,213,121 received by the company against its successive issues of shares, the directors assert that the "book value" to be set against that sum is now only £1,815,032. The committee say they profoundly disagree with that view. The circular also calls the attention of shareholders to Section 109 of the Companies Act, 1908, which provides that the Board of Trade may in a proper case appoint competent inspectors to investigate the affairs of any company, and to report thereon provided that the application for such appointment be made by shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the shares issued. Shareholders are invited to state if they desire that such an investigation shall be made.

MOZAMBIQUE LABOUR AFFAIR.

A special *African World* cable from Johannesburg states that it is reported that great pressure is being brought on the Union Cabinet to facilitate the early resumption of negotiations in connection with the Mozambique Convention. Well-informed circles take a serious view of the native labour *impasse;* it is feared that unless the Union Government adopts a more conciliatory attitude towards the Portuguese, a restriction of from 35 to 40 per cent. in the labour complements of the gold and coal mines may ensue. The market undoubtedly views the situation with concern, and the depreciation in the market value of the leading gold stocks during the last few weeks represents many millions sterling.

The transfer books of the Preference shares of the Britannic Assurance Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALTON AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, and a bonus on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. Carry forward, £42,525. (Last year, final 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent.).

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Interim dividend of 1/4 per share on Ord. Shares. (Same.)

BRUNEI (BORNEO) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. in respect of year ended June 30, 1927. (Last year, 5 per cent.)

BEKOH CONSOLIDATED RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent., less tax. (Last year dividend was 15 per cent.)

CALEDONIAN (SELANGOR) RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of year ending 31st March, 1928. (10 per cent. last year.)

FOOTHILLS (MALAYA) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. (Last year, 7½ per cent.)

LUMUT RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. for year, less tax. (Last year total dividend was 45 per cent.)

OHLSSONS CAPE BREWERIES.—Interim dividend on Ord. of 3 per cent., less tax. (Last year 2½ per cent.)

P. PHIPPS AND CO.—Final dividend of 1/9 per share, free of tax, on Ordinary, making 2/9 for year. (Same.)

RAJAWELLA PRODUCE.—Final dividend of 20 per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax, making 27½ per cent. for year; and carry forward £6,466. (35 per cent. last year.)

ROBINSON'S BREWERY.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total of 20 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for year, and a bonus of 20 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

ST. IVES RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on account of year ending March 31, 1928.

SCOTTISH OILS.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Non-Cumulative Participating Pref. Shares. (Same.)

SCOTTISH INDUSTRIAL AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 4 p.c. actual, making 7 per cent. for year. (Last year a similar dividend was paid on a smaller capital.)

TRUST LOAN CO. OF CANADA.—Interim dividend for half-year at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

UNITED VELVET CUTTERS.—No interim dividend. (No interim dividend was paid last year, but 3d. was paid as a final.)

WILLIAM MURRAY AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 7 per cent., less tax, making a total dividend for the year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax. (Same.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Batu Rata, 45,174; Bukit Mertajam, 165,476; Cicely, 76,560 (117,605); Malaya General, 109,500 (166,600); Mengkibol, 40,400 (74,600); Pontian Malay, 17,180 (23,500); Sedenak, 55,400 (85,600); Sumatra Para, 119,000. (Crops for November, 1926, in parentheses.)

LONDON CHANGES.

In the gilt-edged section War Loans were all unchanged on the day, while Conversion Loans, Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were also all without change. Consols 2½ per cent. were quoted ex. div., while Irish Land 2¾ per cent. at 57½, Indian Threes at 60½, the 3½ per cent. at 70½, and Local Loans at 62¾, were also all ex. div.

In the Foreign Government Stock market among Chinese issues the 5 per cent., 1896, at 88, and the 4½ per cent., 1898, at 65, were each a point firmer, while the 5 per cent., 1912, were held at 40½. Brazilians and Peruvian Corps. were all without material change on the day. French Loans stiffened, the Fives going ½ better to 15¾, while the Fours at 12 were also ½ firmer.

RAILS BETTER.

In Home Rails, Midland Ord. at 71 and Metropolitan Cons. at 62½ were each ½ firmer, while the others were unchanged.

A firmer tendency developed in Colonial and Foreign Rails, "Canpacs" were content to repeat their higher value of 208, but B.A.G.S. finished ½ up at 107½, while Central Argentine Ord. and Central Uruguay Ord. were also each ½ to the good. Leos were also ½ firmer at 56½, while Central Argentine Def. went a full point better to 84. Mexican Rails 6 per cent. Pref., on the other hand, lost a point to 8.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Dealings continued on an extremely small scale in the Rubber market, but, despite the paucity of interest, a generally steady tone ruled. A much quieter tone ruled in the commodity market; spot and December sold 1s. 7⅝d., 1s. 7⅝d. and 1s. 7½d.: while January to March closed 1s. 7⅞d., after 1s. 7⅞d. In the share market, Highlands and Java Amalgamated each finished 1s. 3d. firmer, while Kapar at 53s. 9d. c.d. were 7½d. to the good. Malacca and Sialang were other firm spots, and finished 1s. 3d. higher. Anglo-Dutch dropped to 49s. 4½d., or 6d. down, while Rubber Trust at 43s. 9d. were 7½d. down. Telogoredjo at 58s. 9d. and United Sua Betong at 98s. 9d. each recorded a loss of 1s. 3d. on the day's business.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

There was not a great deal going on in the Tea share market, while an irregular tendency ruled. Actual price movements were fairly numerous, but, while in a number of instances closing levels showed an advance, the majority of alterations were against holders.

OIL SHARES SMALL.

Business in Oil shares, which had been on a small scale during the earlier days of the week, was further restricted by the approach of the settlement. Leading issues generally made a steady start, but later most of the leading counters became easier, and the favourites in other sections of the market weakened in sympathy. Shells weakened 1/32 to 4 7/32, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 4 11/32. From the overnight level of 29⅜ Royal Dutch fell to 29⅛, rallying in the afternoon to 29¼, at which a loss of ⅛ was recorded. Anglo-Americans remained quiet at 3 13/16, but Pan-American "B" improved $½ to $49½. During the early hours Burmahs advanced to 4 11/16, but they receded later to 4 9/16, at which a decline of 1/32 was recorded. Anglo-Persians touched 3¼, at one time slipped back to 3 3/16, and closed unchanged on the day at 3 7/32. The Mexican Eagle issues were dull, the Ord. closing 3d. at 15s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. being down to a like extent at 15s. 4½d. V.O.C. Holdings receded 1/16, the Ord. closing at 3 1/16, and the Prefs. at 3⅛. In the Trinidad group, Apex were a firm spot, a moderate demand resulting in an improvement of 1/16 to 2 5/16. In other directions Lobitos were again a dull spot, falling at one time to 3⅝, and finishing with a loss of 1/16 at 3 11/16. Anglo-Ecuadorians declined 1/32 to 1 5/32, and Tankers Prefs. weakened to 8s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY SATISFACTORY.

Although price movements continued irregular in the Industrial Market yesterday, the tone, on the whole, was described as fairly satisfactory. Cable companies securities developed a steadier appearance on the announcement that the position in relation to the radio and cable services is under consideration between the Government and the undertakings. Triplex Glass came in for attention, particularly in the later dealings on rumours regarding an important contract. As indicated above a rally occurred in the various cable company issues. Eastern Telegraph recovered 7½ to 150, business being recorded at 152. Eastern Extensions improved to 15½, while buyers came forward for Western at 14¾. Wireless descriptions were in demand, Marconi Ord. rising 1s. 3d. to 29s. 6d., and the Pref. ⅛ to 1¾, with Canadian Marconis closing buyers at 8s. 6d. Most of the interest in the Art Silk section again centred around Courtaulds, which changed hands freely up to 7 5/16, and finished 1/16 higher on balance at 7 11/32. Nueras were also inquired for, the Ord. putting on 1/16 to 1 11/16, and the Def. 1/16 to 1 11/16. On the other hand, the Celanese issues came on offer. British Celanese Ord. fell back further to the extent of 1/16 at 3½, the Pref. losing 9d. at 30s. 9d. American Celanese Common shed ½ at 20, Canadian Pacifics closing steady around 12¼; Branstons Ord. receded 3d. to 15s. 6d.

The leading Textiles showed little variation, though Fine Spinners closed rather sellers at 48s. Apart from Lamberts, which rallied 6d. to 48s., the Coal, Steel and Engineering department remained dull. In the absence of supporting orders, Babcocks gave way to 59s. 6d., Stewarts Defd. to 27s. 9d., and Vickers to 11s. 6d. Electrical Equipments encountered further sellers. British Insulateds receded to 79s., Callenders to 78s., Henleys to 5 1/16, Siemens to 31s. 3d., and English Electrics to 9s. On the other hand, buyers came forward for Johnson and Phillips at 50s. 6d., and India Rubber Gutta Perchas at 15s. There was not much doing among Breweries, which closed steady. Tobaccos found supporters, but, after being up to 18¾, Carreras finished unchanged on balance at 18¼. "Imps" strengthened 6d. to 100s., and Imperial of Canada improved 1s. 3d. to 40s. Albert Bakers rose 9d. to 38s. 9d.; "Bats," Copes and Godfrey Phillips were unchanged. Shipping issues were inclined to be easier, P. and O. Defd. slipping back to 265 and the new stock to 59 prem. Cunards, however, were favoured with an advance of 6d. to 27s. Insurance shares hardened in places, Royal Exchange to 7⅜ and Sun Insurance to 29¾. Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares made a mixed showing. Drapery Trusts continued in request, changing hands up to 43s. 9d., and closing with a net gain of 1s. 10½d. at 42s. 6d. Barkers improved 9d. to 64s. 9d., but Maples receded to 40s. and Swears and Wells Ord. to 31s. 3d. Van Den Berghs were lifted 1/16 to 3⅞, but Schweppes Defd. lost this amount at 2 1/16. Declines of a few pence were registered by Aerated Bread at 32s., Apollinaris Ord. at 9s., and Bovril Defd. at 42s. Land shares moved irregularly and Nitrates proved uncertain. Cements were easier. Motor shares were mostly lower at the finish, Dennis at 8 11/16, Napiers at 67s., Rovers at 7s. 9d., and Tillings at 67s. Singers, however, kept firm at 2 11/16. Brazilian Traction Common reacted slightly to 228½, but Canadian Car Common further advanced to 50. News trended upward under the head of Associated Defd., which rose 1/16 to 8⅞. Triplex Glass attracted a good deal of attention in the later dealings, being bid up to 6⅞, at which they finished ⅜ higher on the day.

The Gramophone group moved irregularly. Gramophones continued in favour and gained 1/16 at 8 5/16, touching 8⅜. Victor Talking Machines reacted at first to 50, but recovered later to 51. Graphophones slipped back 1/16 to 6 11/16, and Vocallions gave way 2s. to 34s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals found supporters, the Ord. improving to 31s. 10½d. and the Defd. to 9s. 6d. After opening at 33s. 6d., Dunlops turned dull and receded to 33s. 3d. Swedish Match "B" Shares sagged to 19⅝, British Aluminiums to 46s. 9d., and Crittals to 57s. 3d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors turned easier. Guys, Dennis and S.T.D. weakened. Stevens down to 19/9. Enfields flat. Dunlops quieter on appearance of new issue. Austins, 20/7½; ditto Preferred, 13/4½; Bluemels, 54/9; S.T.D., 6/3; Enfields, 25/6; Guys, 27/4½; Humbers, 27/-; Lucas, 88/3; Dennis, 8⅞; Napiers, 67/-; Rolls, 33/3; Rovers, 8/1½; Singers, 59/-; Standards, 18/6; Triumphs, 26/-; Dunlops, 33/3; Parent Deferred, 38/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady. Big business in Courtaulds, with strong tone. Bleachers, 37/-37/6; Calicos, 27/-27/3; Dyers, 46/-47/-; Cottons, 49/-49/6; Spinners, 48/-48/6; "Slubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 64/-64/6; Velvets, 22/6-23/-; Courtaulds, 7½-7 9/16; Dunlops, 33/3-33/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 4/9-5/-; Hoyles, 20/-20/6; Nuera Silk, 31/9; ditto Deferred, 26/3; Celanese, 72/6; ditto Preference, 31/3.

RAND GOLD PROFIT FOR DECEMBER.

Transvaal G.M. Estates—£3,861 (£2,665 Oct.).

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54	54½*	....
Do. 4%	85¼	85½	....
War Loan, 3½%	100⅝	100⅝	....
Do. 4½%	95½	96½*	....
Do. 5%	101	101¼	....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100½	101	....
Funding Loan	85½	86*	....
Victory Bonds	93	93½	....
3½% Conversion Loan	74¾	75	....
4½% Conversion Loan	95¾	96¼*	....
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	....
Irish Land 2¾%	57	58*	....
India 3%	60	61*	....
Do. 3½%	70	71*	....
Do. 5½%	102¾	103¼	....
Do. 7%	101	103	....
Local Loans	62½	63*	....
Sudan 5½%	106	108*	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99*	....
Do. do. 6%	102	104	....
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96	....
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	....
Cape 3½ Cons.	79	81*	....
Ceylon 6%	105	107*	....
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99½	100½	....
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99	100	....
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	103	105	....
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99*	....
Nigeria 6%	111	113	....
Queensland 4%, '40-50	82	84	....
Do. 6%, '30-40	102	104	....
South Africa 4% Cons.	86	88	....
Do. 6%	101	103	....
South Australian 4%, '40-60	81	83*	....
Do. 6½%	103	105	....
Victoria 4%, '40-60	82	84	....
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	....
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	97	99	....
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102*	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞	8	....
Bank of Australasia	14 7/16	14 13/16	....
Bank of England	255	259	....
Bank of Montreal	65½	67½	-1
Bank of New South Wales	42¼	43¼	....
Do. New Zealand	2 13/16	2 15/16	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛	....
British Overseas	5 11/16	6 15/16	....
Canadian of Commerce	53½	55½	....
Chartered of India	21	21½	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119½	122½	+ ⅛
Lloyds	62/6	63/6	....
Midland	9	9¼	....
National Discount "B"	9¼	9¾	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13½	13¾	....
Royal of Canada	64½	66½	+ ½
Standard of South Africa	14⅜	14⅞	....
Union of Australia	14⅜	14⅞	....
Westminster Bank	19 5/16*	19 9/16	-1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U. November 21.			
2/9	Amal. Rubber Est.	3 3	-0/1½
47/3	Anglo-Dutch	49/4½	-0/6
6/3	Anglo-Java	6/10½*	-0/1½
1½	Anglo-Malay	31/3;†	....
6 9	Bertam Cons.	7/6;	....
5/4½	Bukit Mertajam	5/7½	....
2/10½	Bukit Sembawang	3/1½	-0/1½
1⅜	Buntar	30 0;	....
20/3	Damansara	22 0	....
38/9	Grand Central	40 9	....
2 19/32	Highlands	53 9	+1/3
2⅝	Java Para	58/9*	....
23/9	Jugra Land	26 6	....
4/4½	Kamuning	4 9	....
2 7/16	Kapar Para	53 9;	+0/7½
8/6	Kepong	9/3*	-0/1½
3⅞	Kuala Lumpur	86 10½;	....
2 5/16	Kuala Muda	48 9;	....
2⅛	Lalu	46 3	....
5/9	Laras	6/1½	-0/1½
2 5/16	Linggi	50/0;	....
6/1½	London Asiatic	7/0*	....
2¾	Malacca	63 9;	+1/3
43/6	Malayalam	44/3	....
4/10½	Merliman	5/0;	-0/3
1⅝	Mooply Valley	33/9	....
3/0	Rubber Estate of Krian	3 3	....
42 6	Rubber Trust	43/9	-0/7½
1 13/16	Seafield (New)	36 3	....
1⅞	Sendayan	43/9	....
2 9/16	Sialang	54 4½*	+1/3
21 3	Straits Rubber	23 9	....
5/7½	Sumatra Para	6/1½*	-0/1½
1 9/16	Tali Ayer	33/9	....
2½	Tandjong	54/4½	....
1 15/16	Tandjong Malim	42 6	....
6/6	United Serdang	7/1½	....
4⅝	United Sua Betong	98/9	-1/3
19/6	Vallambrosa	20/0	....

Abaco	50/0	....	Lendu	23/9	....
Allagar	3/6	....	Loengoer	2/1½	....
Allied Sum	22 6	....	Manch'r N.B.	35/0	....
Ampat	6 9	....	Membakut	20/0	....
Anglo-Sum	82 6;	....	Mendaris	35/0	....
Asahan	17/6*	....	N. Hayoep	1/9;	....
Bah Lias	48/9	....	N. Hummock	27/9¾	....
Baru (Java)	67 6	....	Pahl P's (1/8p	1/9	....
Batang	2/9	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	26/3	....
Batu Tiga	52/6;	....	Pataling	30/0	....
Bornam Pr'k.	37/6	....	Pegoh	49/4½	....
B.N.B.R. Prf.	78	....	Pilmoor	50/0;	....
Do Def.	152	....	Port Dickson	4/9	....
Broome Sel	23/10½	....	Ratanui	32 6	....
Bukit Cloh	7/0;	....	Rim Malacca	4 9¾;	....
Bukit Kaj'ng	40 0	....	Rub. E. Joh'e.	26/3	....
Bukit Rajah	38 9	....	Sapong	58/9;†	....
Centl. Johore.	1/0	....	Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	....
Ceyln Timb'r	6/1½	....	Sedenak	40/0	....
Chersonese	3/7½	....	Selangor	5/7½	....
Cheviot	4/6¾	-0/1½	Sembilan	67/6	....
Cicely	7/6	....	Sepang Sel	21/3	....
Craigielea	2/1½	....	Seramban	16 9	....
Dennistown	2/4½	....	Serdang C'tl.	37/6	....
East Asiatic	4 0	-0/1½	Singap'e Para	2/1½	....
Eastern Sum	3/4½;	....	Soember Ajoe	3 6¾	....
Eastern Trst.	47/6	....	Strathmore	25 0	....
F.M.S. Plant.	65/0	....	Sumatra Con.	35/7½	....
Gadjah	8/3	....	Sungei Choh	28/1½	....
Gen. Ceylon	51 3	....	Sungei K'par.	6/6	....
Glenbervie	47/6	....	Sungei Kr.Pf.	45/0	....
Glenshiel	21/10½	....	Sungei Raya	2/4½	....
Golconda	42/6	....	Sungei Siput	1/9	....
Golden Hope	37/6	....	Taiping	2/6	....
Hongk'ng Sel	52/6	....	Tamiang	48/1½	....
Insulinde	3/0	....	Tawar	2/4½	....
Java Amal	46/3	+1/3	Tebrau	45 0	....
Kasintoe	32/6	....	Telogoredjo	58/9	-1/3
Kepitigalla	2/9	....	Tempeh	2/7½	....
Kombok	4/0	....	Timbang Del.	1/7½	....
Kuala Sel	7/4½;	....	Toerangie	51/3	....
Kwaloe	2/9	....	Un. Temiang	4/0;	....
Langkat Sum	33/9	....	Waverley	2/10½	....
Ledbury	52/6;	....	Yam Seng	5/3;	....

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	20/0	22 0	....
—	Court Line	30/6	32 6	....
—	Cunard Ord.	26/6	27/6	+0/6
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	....
—	Furness Withy	36 0	37/0	-0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	260	270	-5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	73	78*	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	53	....	Galaha Ceylon	64/0	....
Assam Co.	46 0	-0 3	Imperial	64/3	+0/3
Assam Consol.	21 1½	....	Jelinga Valley	65 7½	....
Assam Front'r	30 4½	-0/3	Jhanzie	5½	....
Bog'want'lawa	80/0	....	Jokai	5 9/16	-1/16
Borelli	6⅜	....	Jorehaut	98 9	....
Brahmapootra	43½	....	Kanan Devan	53¾	....
Brit. Indian	90/7½	....	Lanka	55/0	-0/9
Budla Beta	6 15/16	....	Lebong	93/1½	....
Ceylon Plant.	6 5/16	+3/32	Langla	31 6	....
Ceylon Prop.	68/1½	....	Makum	51 3	-1 0
Chargola	28/0	....	Moabund	58 9	....
Chubwa	5 25/32	....	Nedeem	78 6	+0/4½
Chulsa	82 6	....	New Dimbula	7¼	+1/16
Con. Tea & L.	40	....	Nuwara Eliya	6 5/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	55 6	....	Ouvah	74 0*	....
Do. Consol.	70 7½	-0/9	Peacock & Nil.	4 6	-0/0¾
Deundi	33/0	-0/6	Pabbojan	7¼	....
Dima	7 15/16	....	Pundaloya	85/0	....
Dimbula Val.	78/1½	+1/1½	Rosehaugh Cey	47 0	-1/9
Dooars	92/9	+0/9	Scottish Assam	49/0	-1/7½
Doom Dooma	98 9†	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	70 7½	+/10½
Assam	98/0	....	Singlo	78/0	....
East Produce	5¼	....	Travancore	93/9	-0/7½
Empire	65/0	....	Up. Assam	69 0	-1/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 27/32	2 31/32	....
25/9	Charing Cross	25/0	26/0	-0/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	25 3	26 3	....
28/3	City of London	28 9	29/9	+0/6
28/0	County of London	28 0	29 0	+0/3
—	Lancashire	26/0	28/0	....
24/9	London Electric	24/3	25/3	....
29/7½	Metropolitan	29/0	30 0	....
23/6	Newcastle	1 3/32	1 7/32	....
26/0	St. James's	26/0	27 0	....
—	South London	24 9	25 9	....
25/6	Westminster	25/0	26/0	....
—	Whitehall Electric Pref	21/0	21/6	....

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

31/3	Aerated Bread	31/6	32/6	-0/6
43/6	Bovril Def.	41/6	42/6	-0/6
6/0	Crosse and Blackwell	5/9	6/9	....
14/6	Lipton	14/9	15/9	....
28/0	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½	....
4 1/32	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	4⅛*	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/4½	24/4½	....
5/10½	Maypole Def	5/6	5/9	....
—	Smithfield Arg Meat	2 5/32	2 7/32	....
2 9/16	Spratt's Patent	2½	2⅝	....
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	19/0	20 0	....
3⅝	Van Den Berghs	3 13/16	3 15/16	+1/16
	Do. Pref	5	5½	....

IRON AND STEEL.

3/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/7½	3/1½	-0/1½
7/9	Cammell Laird	7/6	8/0	....
12/0	Cargo Fleet	11/6	12/6	....
10 3	Dorman Long	9 9	10/3	....
11/9	John Brown	10 9	11/3	....
7/6	Pease and Partners	5 3	5 9	-0/9
2 1/16	South Durham Steel	1 15/16	2 1/16	....
32/9	Siemens	30/9	31 9	-0/3
4 1½	United Steel	3/9	4/3	....
12/9	Vickers Ord.	11/3	11/9	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

37/0	Aboukir Land	1 1/16	1 5/16	....
28/0	Argentine Land I. vest.	1¾	2	....
8/3	Do. Southern Land	1 5/16	1 7/16*	....
27/6	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	....
4¼	Forestal Land	27/4½	27/7	....
4/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4¼	-1/16
26/0	Pekin Syndicate	4/0	5/0	....
4¼	Rio Negro Lands	1¼	1⅜	....
	Sudan Plantations	3 31/32	4 1/32*	-1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

8¼	Assd Newspapers Def.	8 15/16	8 15/16	+3/16
3 5/16	Allied News Ord	3½	3⅝*	....
—	Amal Press (New)	25/0	26/0	....
91/6	Daily Mail Trust	93/6	94/6	+0/3
8⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	8¼	8⅜*	+ ⅛
—	Illustrated Newspapers	24/6	25/6	....
4 9/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4½	4⅝*	....

NITRATES.

9½	Alianza	7½	8½	....
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	....
4 5/16	Lautaro Nitrate	3 15/16	4 1/16	- ⅛
25/0	Liverpool Nitrate	1 1/16	1 3/16	+1/16
27/0	New Tamarugal	26/0	27/0	....
16/0	Rosario Nitrate	14/6	15/6	....
22/0	Santiago Nitrate	1 1/16	1 5/16	....
9/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/0	9/0	....

*Ex div †Ex rights ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols** (x.d.)—54 5/16, ¼, 7/16, ⅜, ⅛, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 13/32, 1/16, ⅛, 1/32, 1, ¼, *5/32, 5/32, *¼, 7/32. **Funding Loan**—85 15/16, ¾, ⅞, 13/16, 27/32, 29/32, 6, *6. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 29/32, 5. **4 p.c. Consols**—85⅜, 7/16, 5/16, 11/32, 13/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—98½, ¾, ⅜, ⅝, 9/16. **Aerated Bread**—32/1½, 3d., 2/-, 1/9, 10½d., 3d., 7½d., 1/-, 2/6. **African and Eastern** (x.d.)—25/-, 1½d., 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—*72/6, 1/3, 70/7½, 2/-, 3d., *6d., *2/-, *1/10½, 2/6. **Amalgamated Press New**—20/6, 7½d., 1/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/6, *6d., 3d., 9d., 10½d., 50/3. **Associated Cement**—20/4½, 3¾d., 6d., 7½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—8 11/16, 23/32, ⅞, ¾, 13/16, *27/32, 29/32, 15, *16, 25/32. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/7½. **Bovril Def.**—43/-, 1/9, 6d., 2/3. **Bradley's (Chepetow)**—*55/1½, 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—230, 29¼, 9, ½, 8¾. **British-American Tobacco**—104/-, 3/9, 10½d., *2/6, 3/6, *4½d., *3d. **British Celanese Ord.**—71/3, 3/9, 4/0¾, 2/6, 3/6, 70/-, 3/1½, 2/-, 70/7½, 69/4½. **British Match Corporation**—31/1½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., *3d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/-, *8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—107¼, 5, 8, 6¾, ⅞. **Calico Printers**—26/9, 6d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—207½, ¼, ⅛, 7, 8, ½, 6¾, 7⅜, ⅛, ¾, 5/16, 9. **Carreras**—18¾, ½, 13/16, ⅜, 9/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—92, ¼, 1¾, ⅝, 2⅜, ½, ⅛. **Coats** (x.d.)—*63/9, 9d., 4/6, 4½d., *5/-, 4/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/6, 7½d. **Courtaulds**—£7 9/9, 7½, *17/32, 15/32, 7/16, £7 9/-, *7 9/16, 9/16, £7 10/3, *£7 10/6, 7 11/32, *31-64, *35-64. **Crosse and Blackwell**—*6/3½, 1½d., 2¼d., 3d., 6/0¾, 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—4/6. **Cunard Ord.**—26/9, 10½d., 4½d., 7½d., *7/-, 7/-, 6/6, 11¼d., 3d.; **do. Debentures**—99¼. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—94/-, 3d., 4½d., 3/6, 9d., 3/-, 10½d., 4/6, 1½d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8 7/32, 5/32, ¼, *5/16, 5/16, 9/32, 3/16. **Dunlop Ord.**—33/7½, 2¼d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., *9d., 3¾d., *3/-, 1½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—24/6; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—106, ½, 5, *½. **East Asiatic Rubber**—4/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/6, 8/9, 9/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—47/3, 7½d., *3d., 8/3. **General Electric Ord.**—33/9, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—108, ¼, ⅛. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—101¾, ⅞, ⅝, 2, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—40/-, 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 40/3. **Great Western Rail**—90, ⅛, 89¾, ⅝, ⅞, 90¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—96¼, ⅛, *5¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—94⅞, ⅝, ¾, 5. **Grout Ord.**—53/9. **Guinness Ordinary**—467, 4. **Harrods Ordinary**—*67/10½, 6d., 7/9, 9/-, 8/-, 3d., 6d. **Highlands Rubber**—53/1½, 5/-, 6/3, 2/6, 3/9, 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—84/4½. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102, 1¾, ⅝. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d.)—31/1½, 3d., 3¾d., 4½d., 6d., *1½d., 5¼d., 1/-, 10½d., 7½d., *1/-, 9d. **do. Def.**—9/3, 4½d., *5¼d., *3¾d., *9/-, *2¼d., 5¼d., 3¾d., 6d., 1½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—98/10½, 9d., 100/-, *99/-, 7½d., 6d., *6d., 4½d., 100/4½, 6d., 7½d., *9d., *9d., *10½d., *3d., 9d. **Inveresk Paper**—85/- 7/6, 8/9, 6d., 4½d, *7/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*21/-, 3¾d., 3d., 1½d. **Lipton Ord.**—*14/9, 10½d., 9d., 13/9. **Lister Ord.**—28/3, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., *9/-. **London Asiatic Rubber** (x.d.)—6/9, 11¼d., 7/1½. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—70⅞, ½, ⅜, 15/16, 11/16, *¾, ¾, ⅝, 1. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*39¾, ¾, 13/16, 40, ⅛, *39⅞, ⅞. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—15 13/16, *⅞, ¾, 15/16. *15/16, *¾, ⅞, 16. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—27/-, 6d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.** (x.d.)—80/-, 6d., 7½d., 79/4½. **Malayalam Rubber**—44/-, 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—*28/3, 3d., *7½d., *9/4½, 1½d., 8/9, 9/-, 6d., *8/9, 9/3, 7½d., 8/4½; **ditto Debs.**—*103½, 4½, 3/16; **ditto Marine**—29/10½; **ditto Canada**—8/4½, *3d., 6d., 3d., 3¾d., 7½d., 5¼d. **Maypole Def.**—62½, ¾, *3. **Metropolitan Rail**—63¼. **Metropolitan District**—5/6¾, 8¼d., 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Margarine Union Ord.** (7/- paid)—17/6, 3d., *16/6, 17/9, 16/6, 18/-, 17/-; **ditto 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.** (5/- paid)—5/7½, 5¼d., *4½d., 3d., 4½d., 6¾d., 3¾d. **Parent Ord.**—21/6; **ditto Def.**—38/3, 7/6. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—52⅞, 13/16, 3⅛, 3, ¼, 2¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—45/-, 4/4½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—98¾, ½, 9. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—19/9. **Radio Corporation Common**—9 9/16, ⅞, ½, ⅝, ¼. **Radio Corporation Pref.** 11¼. **Rubber Trust**—44/-, 6d., *4/-, 3/6, 10½d. **Selfridge Trust**—27/9; **ditto Pref.**—*22/6. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/6, 15/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—72⅜, *⅛, ½, 2, ¼; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—35⅜, ¾, ⅝, ¼, ½. **Sudan Plantations** (x.d., x.b.)—79/4½, 7/6, 8/1½, *7/9¾, 9¾d., 8/6, 7/10½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—92/6, 1/3, 90/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—19 13/16, ¾, 25/32, 11/16, 21/32, 19/32, ⅝. **Underground Income Bonds**—105, 4¾, 5, ⅝, *½, 3/16, ½, ⅛, 4⅞, 5¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 8¼d. **United Dairies**—31/-, 4½d., 3d., *1/-. **United of Havana Rail**—66, ⅝. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—8/4½. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/-, *1½d., 6/11¼, 7/0¾. **United Tobacco**—98/9, 7/6, 9/4½. **Vickers**—11/6, 7½d., *6d., 4½d., 10½d., *3d., 8¼d. **Vine Products**—2/-, 6d., 3d. **Watney Combe Def.**—*275. **Westminster Bank**—19 17/32, ½, 7/16, ⅜, £19 10/6, 19½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIETER.

KAFFIRS ONCE MORE DEPRESSED.

Business in most sections of the Stock Exchange was checked yesterday by the approach of the week-end, and during the morning dealers were occupied with the arrangement of preliminaries for Monday's carry-over. The open account in the Mining Market was not large, and no difficulties are expected to arise in connection with the settlement. Soon after the opening sellers made their appearance in Kaffirs, and as Cape advices were not encouraging, prices gave way practically all along the line. Of the finance descriptions, Goldfields were rather severely depressed, and Anglo-American, Union Corporation, Rand Mines, Amalgamated Mining Trust, and others were easier. Robinson Deep "B" were singled out for particular attention, and at the close a substantial shrinkage was recorded, there being persistent rumours of poor developments, while Crown Mines, City Deep, Modder East, and many others left off on the wrong side. Modderfontein rallied the turn, but East Rand and West Rand were dull, and Sub Nigel reacted on a little profit-taking. In the Rhodesian department Chartered were rather offered and closed slightly lower, but there was good support forthcoming mostly on Continental account for Tanks and Zams, both of which showed appreciable gains. Cams and Motors were inquired for on the report, and moved up, but Sherwood Starr closed without alteration. Among Diamonds, De Beers issues suffered a sharp relapse, and Jagersfontein and Consolidated African Selection were also on the down grade, other shares in this section being neglected. The price of tin fell 12s. 6d. to £267 18s. 9d. per ton, but this had no great influence on the share market. Ipoh were better, and Malayan were in good request in sympathy with the continued firmness of Southern Malayan, the latter being helped by the news of an initial output of 15¾ tons of tin concentrates for November. Southern Perak also announces a good return, and these shares and Kamunting, Idris and other leaders held their ground. Among West Africans, Ashanti Goldfields were subject to profit-taking and left off lower. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto jumped up smartly. Elsewhere, Mexico Mines and Santa Gertrudis were strong spots. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 21.			
23/6	Afric. & Eur.	22/9-23/3	
22/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/0-21/6	-0/3
1⅞	Anglo-A Cp..	1 25/32-1 27/32	-1/16
25/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	24 9-25 3	
4 27/32	Brakpan	4 15/32-4 17/32	-⅛
19	Cent. Mining	18⅝-19	
0/3	Central West	0/3-0/6	
1 5/16	City Deep	1⅛-1 3/16	-1/16
2 9/16	Con. Goldflds	2⅜-2 7/16	-3/32
24/0	Cons. M. Reef	22/0-22 6	
21 0	Con. M. Sel...	19/6-20 0	-0/6
3 17/32	Crown Mines	3 7/16-3½	-1/32
9/16	Durban Deep	10/9-11/3	
18/9	E.Rand Prop	16/6-17 0	-0/3
4 5/16	Geduld	4 3/16-4¼	
5/0	Gelden Deep	4/9-5/3	
2 5/32	Gen. Mining	1 31/32-2 1/32	
5/16	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜	
2	Govt. M. (5/)	2-2 1/16	
1/0	HendicsPlat.	1/0-1/6	
3/3	Hendersons..	3/1½-3/4½	
49/3	JohanInvsts.	47/9-48 9	+0/3
6/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5 3	+0/6
14/0	Knight's	13/3-13 9	
22/6	LanglaagteE	21/9-22/3	
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3 0-4 0	
1 5/16	Meyer&Char	29/32-31/32	-1/16
6 3/16	Modderfontn	5 15/16-6	+1/32
27 6	Modder B. ...	26/9-27/3	
2 1/16	Modder Deep	2-2 1/16	
1⅝	Modder East	1 17/32-1 19/32	-1/32
2 1/16	New S.Areas	1 31/32-2 1/32	
6/6	Nigel	5 6-6 6	
13/0	Nourse	11 6-12 0	
4/6	Oceana Con.	4/6-4/9	
4/6	Poitgeit'rust.	4/0-4 6	
3 15/32	Rand Mines.	3 11/32-3 13/32	-1/16
12/10½	Randfontein	12/0-12 6	
1 15/32	RobinDeep B	1 3/32-1 5/32	-5/32
9/6	Rose Deep...	9/0-9/6	
3/9	Simmer & J.	3/7½-3/10½	
1 17/32	S.A. G. Trust	1½-1 9/16	
16 9	S.A. Towns..	15/9-16 3	-0/3
3 5/16	Springs	3 7/32-3 9/32	-1/32
17 0	Sth.-W. Af...	16/0-17/0	
3 11/16	Sub Nigel	3 9/16-3⅝	-1/16
3⅞	Trans.Del.B	3¾-4	
2½	Trans.Con.L	2 7/32-2 9/32	-1/16
10/3	Trans.Devel	10/0-10/6	
3 25/32	Union Corp..	3 11/16-3¾	-1/32
27/32	Van Ryn	14/6-15 6	
2¾	Do. Deep	2 11/16-2¾	
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32	
4/0	Village Deep	3/6-4/0	
11/16	West R. Con	12/9-13 3	-0/3
27/0	West Springs	26/3-26/9	
5/16	Wit. Deep	6 3-7/3	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 21.			
8/9	BechuanaEx	8/3-8/9	
7/9	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8 6	
3/9	B. M'Kubwa	3/7½-3/10½	
2 19/32	Cam& Motor	2 17/32 2 19/32	+1/32
26/0	Char. B.S.A.	25 3-25/6	-0/1½
2/10½	Falcon	2/9-3/3	
14/0	GaikaGold	12/9-13 9	
13/0	Globe & Phœ	12 9-13 3	
9/3	Gold F. Rho.	9 0-9 3	
1	Lonely Reef.	⅞-1	
1 3/32	Rezende	1 3/32-1 5/32	
5/3	R.Broken H.	5/1½-5/4½	
2	R.CongoBor.	1 11/16-1 13/16	-1/16
6/9	Selukwe (2/6)	7/1½-7/4½	
16/3	Shamva	15/6-16 6	
⅞	Sherw'd Star	⅞-15/16	
1½	S. Rhd. Mtls.	1 7/16-1 9/16	
3¼	Tangan. Con	3 7/16-3 9/32	+5/32
3¼	Vic.FallsOrd	3 3/16-3 5/16	
32/9	Do. Pref..	33 0-34/0	
1 5/32	Wankie Col.	23/6-24 6	
7/7½	Willoughby	7/3-7 9	
2 23/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 21/32-2 23/32	+1/16

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Dia.	1-1⅛	
19/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/0-19 6	
14½	DeBeersDef.	13⅞-14	-5/16
13	Do. Pref...	12 15/16-13 1/16	-⅛
3¼	Jagersf'tein.	2 15/16-3 1/16	-¼
11/0	N. Val.River	9/9-10 9	
6⅜	Premier Pref	6⅜-6⅝	
13/6	WestAfrican	12 6-13 6	

AUSTRALIAN.

8/9	Amal. Zinc...	7/16-½"	
0/10½	Associated...	0/9-1 0	
23/3	B. Hill Prop.	23/0-24/0	
27/32	Do.South..	2¼-2⅜	
1 15/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1 9/16	
4 9/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅜-4½	
14/3	SulphideOrd.	14/0-15/0	
13/9	Sth.Kalgurli	13 9-14/9	
7/16	Star Emld....	⅜-7/16	
1 15/16	ZincOrd.(10/)	1 31/32-2 1/32	+1/32
3½	Do. Pref...	3 9/16-3 11/16	

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (5/)..	10/9-11 9	
11/10½	Messina	11/3-11/9	-0/3
27/9	Mount Lyell	27/0-28 0	
14/6	Mt. Morgan	14/6-15/6	
1 1/32	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼	
43½	RioTinto £5)	42¾-43	+ ⅜

RUSSIAN.

3/9	Lena Gold...	4 0-4/3	
2/4½	Russo-Asiatic	2/10..-3/1½	+0/1½

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M.U. Nov. 21.			
9/9	Anglo-C.(10/)	9 6-10 6	
3¾	Aramayo ...	3 11/16-3 13/16"	
29/3	BauchiOrd...	27/0-28 0	-0 6
35/0	Do. Pref...	1 11/16-1¾	
13/0	Bisichi	12 6-13 0	
20 0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20 6	
2/6	Fabulosa. ...	2 0-2 6	
2 17/32	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16	
2 3/32	Ipoh	2 5/32-2 7/32	+1/32
27/9	KadunaSynd	1 5/16-1⅜	-1/32
19 6	Kamunting..	19 3-19 9	
2/6	Karre	2/4½-2/7½	
5/10½	Keffi Cons(5/)	5/9-6/0	-0/1½
1¾	Kram'tPulai	1 27/32-1 29/32	
27/3	MalayanT.D	28/1½-28 7½	+0/1½
13/6	Mongu	13 3-13 9	
2	Naraguta ...	1⅞-2	
14/3	Pabang(5/)...	14 10½-15/4½	
22/6	Rambutan...	1-1⅛	
6/3	Rayfield (10/)	6/0-6 6	
22/0	Do.P.Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛	
2 3/32	Renong	2 5/32-2 7/32	+1/32
11/9	Ropp (4/)	11 9-12 3	
25/3	Siamese	25/6-26 0	-0/3
3 0	Sth.Bukeru..	2/9-3 9	
17/3	Tavoy (4/)	18 0-18 6	
7/16	TinProps.(2/)	5/16-7/16	
30/6	Tin Selec.Tst	30 9-31 9	+0/3
17/6	Tronoh (5/)...	19 0-19 6	

WEST AFRICAN.

31/0	Ashanti	31 6-32/6	-0 6
11/0	Fanti Cons...	10 6-11 0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/7½-4 1½	
13/0	Burma Corp.	12 10½-13 1½	
1 1/16	Champ. Reef	13 0-14 0	
¾	Chos.Synd.A	¾-15/16	
12 0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
1 3/16	HuronianBlt	1⅛-1¼	
3 7½	KeeleySilver	3 3-3 6	
6/16	Kirkland L...	6/6-7/6	
1 3/16	MexicoMin's	⅞-1	+ ⅛
2⅝	Min.Sepa't'n	2 9/16 2 11/16	-1/16
18/6	Min.Crp. Can	17 9-18 3	-1 3
19 0	Mysore (10)	18 0-19 0	
4/9	Nat. Min.(8/)	4 6-4 9	-0/1½
12 0	Nundydroog.	12 0-13 0	+ 0 6
15/0	Ooregum	15 0-16 0	+0 3
10 0	St.J.DelRey.	10/0-11 0	
27 0	San Fr'isco...	27 6-28 0	
17 0	Santa Gert...	16 9-17 3	+0/3
3/10½	Vipond	3 4½-3 7½	
21/0	Waihi Gold..	21 3-22 3	+0 6

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE LOWER.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £45,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday to Saturday next at £98 18s. 6d. get about 95 p.c., above in full. The average rate is just over 4½ p.c., which is slightly lower than that of last week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927) 4½%
60 days (fine) ...... 4 5/16% | Trade 4½ 5%
3 months " 4 5/16%
4 " " ...... 4 5/16 4⅜% | " 4¾ 5%
6 " " ...... 4⅜% | " 5 5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 3 3½%
for a Week 3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call 2½%
" Discount Houses at Call 2½%
" at Notice 2¾%

As the result of Thursday's disbursements there was an abundance of credit available in Lombard street, and, while most of the old day-to-day money was renewed at 3½ p.c., fresh advances over the night were offering at 3½ to 3 p.c. and under. Seven-day loans were continued at 3½ p.c.

Discount business remained on a small scale, and rates were unaltered. Fine three months' bank bills were still quoted at 4⅜ p.c., and dealing in the "hot" Treasuries were on the basis of 4¼ to 4 3/32 p.c. The banks bought a few more January bills at 4¼ p.c.

—	Dec. 2 Closing Rates		Dec. 1 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.07⅜	12.07½	12.07⅛	12.07⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	47 13/16	47 27/32	47 15/16	47 27/32	47⅝d.
Barcelona	29.48	29.50	29.89	29.90	25.22½
Berlin	20.42	20.42½	20.41¾	20.42¼	20.43
Brussels	34.88¾	34.89¼	34.89½	34.90	35.00
Calcutta	1 6 1/16	1/6 3/32	1 6 1/32	1 6 1/16	2 0
Copenhagen	18.19½	18.20	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Geneva	25.30¼	25.30¾	25.29¼	25.29¾	25.22½
Greece	367	369	367½	369	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅝	193⅞	193½	193¾	193.23
Italy	89.80	89.90	89.80	89.90	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 19/32	1 10⅝	1/10 19/32	1/10⅝	24.58½
Montreal	4.87¾	4.87⅞	4.87½	4.87¾	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50⅝d.	51⅛d.	50⅝d	51⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.88 5/32	4.88 6/32	4.87 15/16	4.88	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.33	18.34	18.34	18.35	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164½	164¾	164½	164¾	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 29/32	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/7	2/7 11/16	2/7	2/7 11/16	—
Singapore	2/3 13/16	2/3 15/16	2/3 25/32	2/3⅞	2 4
Stockholm	18.07¾	18.08¼	18.07½	18.08	18.16
Vienna	34.59	34.63	34.58	34.60	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 19⅞; Atlas, £22 18/3; Commercial Union, 26¼; Eagle Star, 9⅝; Employers' Liability, 70/-, 3d., 2¼d., 69/6, 7½d., 9/-, 71/-; General Accident, 7 15/16; London Assurance, 11 9/16, ⅝, £11 11 9; Motor Union, 9 7/16, 9/16, 15/32; North British, 29, £28 18/6; Northern, 14 15/16, ⅞; Phœnix, 12¼, 5/16; Prudential "A," 22 15/16; Royal Exchange, 7 7/16; Scottish Union (x.d.), 13⅝; Sun Insurance (x.d.), 29⅝; World Auxiliary, 25/-, 3d., 4/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 18¾; Employers' Liability, 70/9, 6d.; Royal Insurance, 36⅝; Scottish Union (x.d.), 271/9; Sea Insurance, 66/6.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Malayan Tin Dredging—Output for November 136¼ tons. Southern Perak Dredging, 22¼ tons. Transvaal G.M. Estates—£3,861 (£2,665 Oct.).

OIL OUTPUTS.

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil produced during November, 18,500 tons; do. purchased during November from other companies, 22,200 tons.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company—Production for week ended 26th November, 1927, was 109,000 barrels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Porthearrack, of Cardiff, 193 tons register, Captain Hollywood, from Rouen, with a cargo of cement, discharging at South quay; ss. Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register, Captain Cole, from Hamburg (*via* Cork), with general cargo, consigned to order, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Pomona, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cornelian, ss. Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr ss. Rosabelle, ss. Ita, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Heatherfield, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light; ss. Jolly Angela, from Greenock, light; ss. St. Mungo, from Actongrange, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Partington, with coals.

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

When the resolution of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture asking to have representatives appointed to a preliminary conference to make arrangements for the formation of an agricultural association by County Committees in the Free State came before Wexford County Committee, Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Chairman, stated that if it was a congress with the development of agriculture as its primary object he would favour it; but if it was merely held with the idea of getting at a political object, and using the congress as a stalking horse, it would not be so good.

Mr. M. Doyle, ex-T.D., agreeing, said that he did not think it would do any harm to attend the preliminary meeting. Their representatives would then be able to judge as to the lines on which the congress would be conducted.

It was decided to appoint representatives to the preliminary conference.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 5% Tax Free Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 17th December to the 31st December, 1927, both days inclusive.

J. MURRAY LAING, Secretary.
Broad Street Corner, Birmingham,
3rd December, 1927.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS BETTER. BANK STOCK AND RAILS HARDER. TOBACCOS RISING. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS LOWER.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 98, and the Deed Stock ⅛ also to 97¾.

In British Funds, Consols fell 1/16 to 54⅛ x.d., and Conversion 3½ per cent. ⅛ to 75⅛, but War Loan 5 per cent. rose ⅛ to 101 1/16, and India 3½ per cent. ⅛ to 70 x.d.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. closed bid for at 90 x.d.

In Banks, Bank Stock rose ½ to 275½, but Nationals fell ⅛ to 21 and Provincials ¼ to 25¼, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 7¼.

Breweries and Distilleries were idle. Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 46⅝-¾.

Marconi Ord. rose 7½d. to 28s. 9d.-29s., and do. of Canada 6d. to 8s. 3d.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 18¼, and the Pref., after easing ¼ to 39⅜, recovered to 40, but the Debs. fell ½ to 61. Great Northern Ord. remains scarce, with 32¼ bid, or ⅜ over last business done level.

Parent Trust Ord. rose 6d. to 21s.

Gas, Bakery and Drapery were practically neglected.

In Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers fell 9d. to 46s., and Coats 4½d. to 64s.-63s. 10½d., but Courtaulds rose 9d. to 150s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 4½d. to 33s. 1½d. 33s. British Match quoted 31s. 3d.-31s. 4½d., and Vickers 11s. 7½d.-11s. 9d. Imperial Tobaccos rose 9d. to 100s., 99s. 10½d., 100s., 100s. 3d., and do. of Canada 1s. to 38s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. again closed 21s.-21s. 3d. nominally.

In Trading, etc., Yam Seng Rubber Ord. closed 4s. 9d. to 5s. nominally. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. rose 2s. to 62s., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 3d. to 17s. x.d., but Brooks Thomas Ord. fell 1s. to 24s. for a small lot, while Shell Transports repeated 89s. and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings 7½.

Other business done included Branston Art Silk Ord., which rose 1½d. to 15s. 7½d., and Canadian Western Lumber Common realised 7s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

National Loan..(97⅞)	98	Coats...(64/3)	64/- 3/10½
Do. Deed......(97⅞)	97½	Courtaulds..(149/3)	150/- *50/-
Consols...(54⅛)	54¼ x.d.	Branston Ord.	15/7½
5% War Ln..(101 1/16)	101 1/16	Chem. Def.(9/3)	9/3 9/4½
Conver. Loan..(75¼)	75⅛	Dunlops.(33/4½)	33/1½ 3/-
India 3½% ..(70¼)	70 x.d.	Imp. Tob....(99/6)	100/- *99/10½ 100/- 100/3
Dub. Port 5% ..(x.d.)	90b	Do. Canada..(37/9)	38/9
Bank Stock...(275)	275½c	British Match	31/3 1/4½
Mun. & Lein....(7¼)	*7½	Lever 7%	21/-b 21/3a
National ....(21⅛)	21	Vickers.(11/9)	11/7½ 11/9
Provincial	*25½	Brooks Ord...(25/-)	*24/-
Guinness...(46 5/16)	46⅝ *¾	Hayes Conyngham Deb. (60/-)	*62/-
Marconi.(28/4½)	28/9 9/-	Yam Seng	4/9b 5/-a
Canadian do.	8/3	Shells ....(89/-)	89/-
G.N. Ord.	32¼b	Art. Dwellings....(7½)	7½
Do. Pref.....(48½)	*49½	Canadian Lumbers	7/1½
G.S. Ord........(18)	*18¼	*Irish Times* 6½% (16/9)	17/-
Do. Pref....(40)	39¾ 40		
Do. Deb.........(61½)	61		
Parent Ord....(20/6)	21/-		
Arnott Pref...(80/-)	*80/-		
Dyers ....(46/9)	46/-		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate 5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 4½%
Deposits under £500 .... 2 %
Deposits of £500 and over 2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 5	Dec. 19
Mining ticket	Dec. 6	Dec. 20
General ticket	Dec. 7	Dec. 21
Account day	Dec. 8	Dec. 22

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed weak, with firm tone. War Loan advanced to 101¼, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 75 1/16, 4 p.c. Consolidated Loan, 85½. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were 1/16 lower, being dealt in at 5⅜. Other Bank shares were unchanged. In Industrials, J. and F. Coats Ord. were done at 64s. 3d., W. M Cuthbert Ord. repeated last price, 40s 6d. Dunlop Rubbers were active, and were dealt in at 33s. 4½d., 33s. 1½d., and 33s. 4½d. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. were done at 27s. 3d., and British Match Corporation at 31s. 9d. Antrim Iron Ore "A," 15s.; "B," 10s.; Sunsheen, 26s. 9d.; Imperial Chemicals Ord., 31s. 3d.; Vickers Ord., 12s.

CORK.

Cash and Co. Pref. 15s., Keane and Turnbull Pref. 7s., Electric Supply Ord. and Cork Gas Corporation buyers.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. 2.30-4.30—Relay from Lansdowne road—Interprovincial Rugby Match, Munster v. Leinster. 7.30—Monologue, "The Preternatural in Castleton," Professor MacLoughlin. 7.45—Gaedhilg, Seamus O Duirinne. 8.0—Augmented Station Orchestra—From France, Petite Suite (Debussy). 8.15—Idris Daniels (baritone): "Be still, sad heart" (D. P. Evans); "Ballad of Glyndwrs Rising" (E. T. Davies); "It is enough" (Mendelssohn). 8.30—Augmented Station Orchestra—Dances from many Lands: Suite of Serenades (V. Herbert). 8.50—Idris Daniels (baritone): "When the King goes forth to war" (Koeneman); "Watchman" (Squire). 9.0—Frank Fay and Company—Scenes from Shakespeare. 9.30—"The Hilarian Players": "The Romantic Love" (J. Bernard MacCarthy) (a comedy in one act). 10.0—Alice Blair Dunlop (contralto): "The Seagull of the land-under-waves" (K. Fraser); "Dance to your Daddy" (arr. C. J. Sharp); "The magic of thy presence" (R. Quilter); "Oh, soft was the song" (Elgar). 10.10—Augmented Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

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BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

2.15—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Station Director's Talk. 7.15—From London. 7.45—A Concert arranged and presented by Madame Drinkwater. At the Piano, Mrs. Herbert Nixon. 8.45-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 1.0-2.0—London Radio Dance Band and Variety. 2.15—The Oxford v. Cambridge Relay Races, a running commentary on the contest by Mr. H. M. Abrahams (relayed from Oxford). 3.45—Wireless Military Band. 5.15—Children. 5.55—Birthdays. 6.0—Raymond Newell (baritone), Issay Schlaen (violin). 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News Bulletin. 6.45—Lilian Braithwaite in a selection of "Kiddilogues," childish impressions, by Eileen de Mancha, and H. C. G. Stevens (at the Piano). Interludes by the Variety Band. 7.0—Mr. R. W. Haddon, "The Cattle Show and the Christmas Dinner." 7.15—Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, played by Harold Rutland. 7.25—Sports Talk: An Eye-Witness Account by Mr. O. L. Owen, of the Rugby International Trial Match, played at Leicester (from Nottingham). 7.45—Old Favourites—The Wireless Orchestra, Eric Marshall (baritone). 8.45—Speech by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at the Toc H Birthday Festival (relayed from the Royal Albert Hall). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Writers of To-day: Mr. Alan Griff reading a short story, "The Castle." 9.30—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Variety—Tommy Handley, Elsie Carlisle, the Leonora Octet, Paula Cinquevalli and David Wilton (entertainers). 10.30-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Popular Chamber Music (from Birmingham)—The Leonard Hirsch String Quartet. Herbert Simmonds (baritone). 4.45—Variety (from Birmingham)—Thorley Dodge (in monologues), the Two M's (entertainers with a piano), Raymond Green (humorist-entertainer), Marie Saberonne (siffleuse), Mabel Constanduros (in a character sketch), Harold Turley's Band. 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—From Birmingham—Pattison's Salon Orchestra, Harry Seabett (tenor), Thomas Jones (violin). 8.0—London Radio Dance Band, Patricia Rossborough (songs at the piano), Harold Harvey (syncopated songs with banjo and ukelele). 9.0—"How to Dance the Yale Blues."—III., by Santos Casani. 9.20—Dance Music. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—"The Masque of Comus," by John Milton. Speaking parts taken by:—Stuart Vinden, W. J. Hughes, Gladys Ward, Henry Butlin, Vincent Curran. Singing parts taken by:—Dorothy D'Orsay (contralto), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), Birmingham Studio Orchestra.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.).

5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Nora Alexander: Among the Shepherds of Bosnia. 7.15—From London. 7.45—A Sea Programme. Station Octet, David Openshaw (bass-baritone), Wireless Chorus, and Station Octet. 8.45-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.45—An Eye-Witness Account of the Rugby Match, Cardiff v. New South Wales. 7.0—The Rev. F. A. Jarman, "Human Documents." 7.15—From London. 7.25—A. S. Burge, "Rugby International and Team Building." Leigh Woods, "West of England Sport." 7.45—Station Orchestra, Hilary Evans (flute), G. Gilbert (clarinet), Leonard Busfield (violin), Fred Tinsley (oboe), Kenneth Harding (viola), A. H. Trotman (cornet), Ronald Harding (violoncello). 8.45—From London. 9.35—A. C. Astor, the globe-trotting ventriloquist. 9.50-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

2.30—Huddersfield v. Arsenal, a running commentary by Mr. F. Stacey Lintott on the Association Football Match (relayed from Huddersfield). 5.0—Ethelwyn Fearnley ('cello). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. David M. Lichtenstein, "Interesting Hungary." 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—An Irish Programme—Station Orchestra, Barney O'Reilly (entertainer). 8.45-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. 960 Kc.

2.30 app.—Running commentary on Association Football Match, Newcastle United v. Liverpool. Relayed from St. James's Park. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. W. Fawcett: "Sport in the North Countree—V. The Race Horse: Its Breeding and History." 7.15—From London. 7.25—Talk on "Association Football." 7.45—"The Show Boat." A revue written and produced by Peter Cheyne. 8.45—From London. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.15-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 5.30—"The Cricket on the Hearth" (Part II.) (Charles Dickens), presented by Walter Shore and the Liverpool Radio Players. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. W. A. Edwards, "British Wild Birds—The Starling." 7.15-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

2.5—Running Commentary on Inter-City Rugby Match, relayed from Glasgow High School Ground, Anniesland. 4.15—A "Beggar's Opera" Programme. Wireless Quintet, Matthew Nisbet (bass). 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Violin Recital by Florence McBride. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Scottish Sport Bulletin. 6.50 app.—From London. 7.0—Mr. E. H. Bostock: "Sixty Years a Showman." 7.15—From London. 7.25—Ompax: "Rugby International Prospects." 7.45—"The Show Boat." A revue written and produced by Peter Cheyne. 8.45-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

8.30-11.0—Relay of Cork Programme. 8.30—Station Quintet—Mozart Suite: Minuet (Mozart), Serenade (Mozart). 8.40—P. J. Campbell (baritone)—"Annie Laurie" (Scotch Folk Song), "My Dark Rosaleen" (Needham), "My Mary of the Curling Hair" (Ball). 8.55—Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (violin)—"An Lon Dubh," "Bean Dubh a Ghleanna," "Planncstaigh Maguidhir" and "Planncstaigh Shearlas Cuta" (Selections from O Cearbhallain); "Amhran Buadha," "The Morning of Life" (air), "Comhsheinnm Ui Chearbhallain." 9.5—Idris Daniels (baritone)—"The Gallant Salamander" (D'Avergne), "Caroli Ballad," "Arm, Arm Ye Brave" (Handel). 9.20—Miss May Dobbs (soprano)—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (from "Messiah"), "But Did'st Not Leave" ("Messiah"), "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies, O Lord" (St. Paul). 9.35—Patrick Murphy (piano)—Novelette, Op. 21 No. 1 (Schumann), Polonaise, Op. 53 (Chopin), Scherzo, Op. 39 (Chopin). 9.50—Miss Rose Standfield (soprano)—"A Farmer He Lived" (arr. Hadow), "My Johnny was a Shoemaker" (arr. Broadwood), "My Boy, Billie" (arr. Vaughan Williams), "I Know Where I'm Goin'" (arr. Hughes), "The Lover's Curse" (arr. Hughes), "The Islay Reaper" (arr. Kennedy Fraser), "Will Ye Gang to the Hielands" (arr. Moffat). 10.0—P. J. Campbell (baritone)—"Marseillaise" (R. de L'Isle), "McGregor's Gathering" (Alex Lee), "West Awake." 10.10—Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (violin)—"An Raibh Tu Ag An gCarraig," "Fiadhach a 'Mhadra Ruaidh," Marches, "March of the Volunteers, 1782," "The Return from Fingall." 10.20—Miss Rose Standfield (soprano)—"Whither Runneth My Sweetheart" (arr. Keel), "My Lovely Celia" (arr. L. Wilson), "April Mist" (O'Connor Morris), "Five Eyes" (Armstrong Gibbs), "Most Holy Night" (Herbert), "Piggesnie" (Warlock). 10.30—Idris Daniels (baritone)—"O Ruddier than the Cherry" (Handel), "Over the Mountains" (Quilter), "Peter Warlock's Fancy" (Warlock). 10.45—Station Quintet—"Presto Haydn" (Haydn), "Moment Musicale" (Schubert), Extract from "Faust" (Spohr), "Humoreske" (Mendelssohn). 11.0—Weather Forecast, Anthem and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

3.30—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 6.30-7.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0-10.30—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal, Greenwich, Weather Forecast. 3.30—Chamber Music—The London Chamber Orchestra (Leader, Samuel Kutcher), conducted by Anthony Bernard; Katherine Arkandy (soprano). 5.20—Tales from the Old Testament—Jehoshaphat and the Prophets, II. Chronicles xviii. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0—A Religious Service, relayed from the City Temple. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. 8.50—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Local Announcements (Daventry only), Shipping Forecast. 9.5—An Orchestral Concert—The Wireless Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson. Parry Jones (tenor), Hans Bottermund ('cello). 9.15—Hans Bottermund and Orchestra. 9.25—Parry Jones and Orchestra. 9.35—Orchestra. 9.45—Hans Bottermund. 9.55—Orchestra. 10.5—Parry Jones, the Wireless Chorus, and Orchestra. 10.30—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.30—A Military Band Concert—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. Doris Vane (soprano); Charles Knowles (bass). 3.45—Doris Vane. 4.0—Band. 4.25—Charles Knowles. 4.40—Band—"Columbine's Treasures" (Drigo); Ballet Air, "Pierrette" (Chaminade). 4.46—Doris Vane. 4.56—Charles Knowles. 5.6—5.20—Tales from the Old Testament. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0—A Religious Service, from the Birmingham Studio. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause (from Birmingham). 8.50—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin. 9.0—A Programme of Spanish Music (from Birmingham)—The Birmingham Studio Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Pedro Morales. Leonie Zifado (soprano). 10.30—Epilogue.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

3.30—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0—S.B. from London (9.0—Local Announcements). 9.5—The Station Orchestra. 9.15—Anna Manuel (mezzo-soprano). 9.25—Arnold Trowell ('cello). 9.50—Orchestra. 10.0—Anna Manuel. 10.10—Arnold Trowell. 10.20—Octet. 10.30—Epilogue.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

3.30—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—Missionary Talk (S.B. from Edinburgh). 6.30-8.0—A Religious Service. 8.15—Cardiff Musical Society—The First Concert of the Season 1927-1928, relayed from the Park Hall, Cardiff. Bach's Mass in B Dorothy Silk (soprano), Rispah Goodacre (contralto), Francis Russell (tenor), Harry Brindle (baritone), the Society's Chorus, the Station Symphony Orchestra. Leader, Leonard Busfield. Conducted by Warwick Braithwaite.

This group, taken yesterday at the Sale of Work in the schools attached to Harold's Cross Parish Church, includes the Rev. C. Duggan (Rector), Mrs. Hayes (who opened the Sale), Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Keatinge, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. MacDonnell, Miss Gill, Mrs. H. Hayes, Mr. J. White and Mr. G. Browne.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

3.30—Kathleen Moorhouse (violoncello), Elsie Boardman (contralto), Leonard Hirsch (violin), Alec Whittaker (oboe), Eric Fogg (pianoforte). 5.20—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 7.45—A Special Service. Relayed from St. Ann's Church. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. 8.50—Weather Forecast. News. Local Announcements. 9.0—A Band Concert: The Salford Police Band, conducted by Thomas Wilson. Walter Hay (bass). 10.30—Epilogue.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

3.30—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0—A Religious Service. 8.45-10.30—S.B. from London. (9.0—Local Announcements).

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.).

3.30—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0—Religious Service. Relayed from St. Nicholas Cathedral. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle-on-Tyne. 8.45—Week's Good Cause. 8.50-10.30—S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.30—S.B. from London. 5.30-5.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 6.30-7.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.30—News. 9.5—Orchestral Concert. Station Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Herbert A. Carruthers. Frank Titterton (tenor). Eileen Andjelkovitch (violin). 10.30—Epilogue.

MONDAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast, Gramophone Concert. 3.0-5.0—Relay of Band Music by No. 1 Army Band, from Beggar's Bush Barracks (Conductor, Colonel F. Brasé)—Overture, "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner); Symphonic Poem, "The Rouet d'Omphale" (St. Saëns); Tone Poem, "Carnival in Paris" (Svendsen); Grand Fantasia, "The Mastersinger of Nurnberg" (Wagner). William Lemass (baritone). No. 1 Army Band—Overture, "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); Irish Fantasia, No. 2 (Brasé); Selection, "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo); Intermezzo from the Ballet "Naila" (Delibes). National Anthem. 6.0—Gramophone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og—Maire Ni Oisin, Lilian Brooks, Renee Flynn. 7.0—Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Mairead Ni Ghrada. 7.45—Character Studies, Norman Cocks (Entertainer). 8.0—Station Orchestra, Potted Overtures (Engleman). 8.15—Dublin Repertory Society, "Escape," a drama in one Act (Parr) (French). Constance Manson (alias Brown), Sicily Allen; Dick Manson (her husband), James J. Henry; Pamela Baring (her friend), Agnes McGuire; Joe Watkins (a warder), P. J. Henry. Scene—Interior of a cottage on Dartmoor. 8.45—Station Orchestra, Novelties: "A Supper with Suppe" (Morena), Pot Pourri, Menu, Boccaccio, Light Cavalry, Jolly Fellows, Poet and Peasant, The Boarding School, Torments of Tantalus, Ten Maids and No Man, The Gascon. 9.5—Stephen Jones (bass)—"Pilgrin's Song" (Tschaikowsky), "The Rolling Stone" (Hamblen), "In Sheltered Vale," (d'Alquen), "The Tinker's Song" (L. Wilson). 9.15—Robert Potterton (violin)—"Spinning Wheel" (Papini), "Mazurka" (Drdla), "Romance" (Svensden), "Obertass" (Wieniawski). 9.30—Station Orchestra—Some String Music. 9.40—Gladys McNevin (soprano)—"Chanson Indoue" (R. Korsakov), "Song and a Dream" (Cadman), "O Wondrous Mystery of Love" (Liszt), "The Fairy Shoon" (M. C. Day). 9.50—Station Orchestra—Novelties: Three Violins, Gavotte (Commencer). 10.0—Traditional Trio. 10.30—Announcement *re* new automatic exchange in Dublin area—J. W. O'Neill. Weather Forecast and close down.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—The London Radio Dance Band, directed by Sidney Firman. Carol Lyne (Syncopated Songs). Will Cornish (Hand Bell Solos). 4.0—Lozell's Picture House Organ. Frank Newman (organ). Muriel Normansell (contralto). Frank Newman: Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Entr'acte: "Salut d'Amour (Love's Greeting)" (Elgar). Muriel Normansell: "The Enchantress" (Hatton). 5.0—Winifred Davis (mezzo-soprano). Robert Beresford (baritone). Belle Davidson (violin). 5.45—The Children's Hour. 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast; First General News Bulletin. 6.45—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra. Conducted by Joseph Lewis. Frank Foxon (baritone). 7.5—Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte) and Orchestra. 7.20—Frank Foxon. 8.0—A Pianoforte Recital by Joaquin Nin. 8.30—A Recital of Contemporary Chamber Music—III. Lina Llubera (soprano), Serge Prokofief (pianoforte). The Hungarian String Quartet: Emerich Waldbauer (1st violin), Tirador Orszagh (2nd violin), Jean de Temesvary (viola), Eugene de Kerbely (violoncello). 10.0—Weather Forecast. Second General News Bulletin. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music: Teddy Brown's Band from the Kit Cat Restaurant.

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

CO. WICKLOW HEALTH BOARD'S DIFFICULTY.

With regard to the question of the organisation of arrangements for the treatment of tuberculosis in the county, and the postponement of the matter by the County Council on the grounds of economy, the Free State Department of Local Government wrote to the County Wicklow Board of Health that the responsibility for the formation of such a scheme rested on that body. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in Wicklow County last year was 1.32 per 1,000 of the population, and was exceeded by very few counties in the Free State. This mortality indicated that upwards of 800 persons in the county were suffering from tuberculosis. Special measures, therefore, were needed, in the interest of public health, for the provision of adequate facilities for the treatment of these patients, and for the protection of the general community from the spread of the infection.

ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION.

Wicklow County was in a better position than most others, as there was a sanatorium at Newcastle available for the reception of early cases of the disease, and the proximity of institutions enabled them to be utilised as supplemental to the County Hospital for dealing with non-pulmonary cases. The cost of providing requisite accommodation for advanced cases of tuberculosis was probably entirely covered by the free sanatorium grant of £1,986 assigned to the county. At present a substantial outlay was incurred yearly (£400) in making up the deficiency in the canatorium benefit fund of the County Insurance Committee, and in affording treatment in the institution to a small number of insured persons.

A SUGGESTION.

In view of this expenditure, and of the regulations which will be forthcoming for the State grant on the adoption of an approved scheme, the additional cost to the rates of the administration of the scheme was likely to be inconsiderable. The Department suggested that the Board should approach the County Council with a view to the co-ordination of the tuberculosis scheme, and other public health services, under a County Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman (Mr. Browne) said it was all a question of expenditure, and they had not the slightest idea of what it was going to cost. Previously they had considered that they were not in a position to tackle the question.

The Secretary said that they would receive half the cost, with a maximum of £1,986.

PATIENTS SENT TO DUBLIN.

Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that at present they were spending a large sum sending patients to Dublin hospitals. They should consider the advisability of having the whole or part schemes.

The Chairman said that the Board was faced with insurmountable difficulties, and they could not adopt a scheme like that without adding considerably to the next estimates.

Further consideration of the question was adjourned.

A farmer named Hackett, from Fivemiletown (Co. Tyrone) district, dropped dead while tranacting business in Lisnaskea market last Wednesday.

The Provost of Trinity College, the Bishop of Cashel and Mr. J. Thompson, M.A., M.R.I.A., Headmaster, who spoke at the annual meeting of the High School, Dublin. Mr. Thompson is about to retire.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

NIGHT INCIDENT ON THE ROYAL CANAL BANK.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Joseph Woods (44), of no fixed address, an unemployed steel worker, was remanded in custody for a week on a charge of attempting to murder Lizzie Kelly, *alias* Mills (35) at the Royal Canal bank, near Summerhill, between 10 and 11 o'clock last Thursday night, by cutting her throat and face with a razor.

Inspector Beggs, giving evidence of arrest, said that on hearing the charge read over to him and being cautioned, Woods said:—"Right you are, sir." Subsequently, he said that he had gone down to advise the girl, and in reply to witness, he added that he wished to make a statement. He made and signed a statement.

The witness added that the woman was badly injured, thirteen stitches having to be put in her neck and face.

AN OBSTRUCTION OR A CONVENIENCE?

IMPORTANT 'BUS CASES.

Upwards of twenty summonses against 'bus drivers in respect of their ranking at Aston's quay were heard.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. D. O'Flaherty, Chief State Solicitor's Department) who prosecuted, stated that the summonses fell into two classes: those in which the offence was causing an obstruction on the public highway and those in which the offence consisted in allowing 'buses to stand longer than was necessary for the purpose of setting down and taking up passengers. He said that the thing had become a public nuisance by great numbers of 'buses parking along the quay from the corner of O'Connell Bridge to the Metal Bridge. The prosecution was brought under the Dublin Police Act of 1842.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., who with Mr. Patterson (instructed by Mr. J. P. Collins) appeared for a number of the defendants, said that it would be convenient to take one case first, so that it could be decided on its own facts, and if it was found that it ruled the others the matter could be dealt with shortly in that way.

It was decided to take the case of Driver M. Brady, of the I.O.C.

THE MOTOR CARS.

Mr. Finlay examined Guard O'Connor, who said that he attended at O'Connell Bridge on October 5th last, and took the times of 'buses arriving and leaving. He found that Brady's 'bus arrived at 4.40 p.m., and did not leave till 6 p.m.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hughes—Why did you single out 'buses?—Because I was so instructed.

Did you take the time of any of the motor cars parked about there?—No.

Did you notice a large number of motor cars parked at O'Connell Bridge?—I have nothing to do with them.

Did you notice a 'bus parked at Burgh quay?—There is a parking place there.

I suggest to you that the parking of these 'buses on Aston's quay, as far from being public obstruction, is a public convenience?—It may be; but I do not think so.

CATERING FOR THE PUBLIC.

I suggest to you that these 'buses cater for a large number of country people coming up to town for a day's shopping, and that by parking them and awaiting their patrons they convenience a very large number of people?—Possibly.

Mr. Hughes submitted that these prosecutions brought under Section 14 of the Dublin Police Act of 1842 did not apply to hackney carriages, which were specially excepted by the section. These 'buses were hackney carriages plying for hire, and they parked at the most convenient place in the city, and so far from being an obstruction they were a convenience

QUEUE OF 'BUSES.

As to their remaining there longer than necessary, it had been proved that it was necessary for them to come there early and take their place in the queue of 'buses, otherwise they would not be able to park close to the path, and their coming late would force them into the position of becoming an obstruction. He submitted that both classes of summonses should be dismissed.

Mr. Hughes proceeded to cite authorities ranging from the Stage Carriages Act of 1832, when the justice said that the arguments could hardly finish that evening, and as the case was one of great importance he thought that a day should be fixed for the continuation of the arguments. He fixed Friday next at 2 p.m.

DRINKS IN A BILLIARD ROOM.

LICENSING PROSECUTIONS.

(BEFORE MR. E. LITTLE.)

Denis R. Pyne, proprietor of the Private Hotel, 39 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, was fined 21s. for supplying intoxicating drink to two men in a billiard room of his premises at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th last.

Mr Pyne said that the men were friends whom he had invited to dinner. He gave them a drink beforehand in the billiard room.

No endorsement was entered on the licence, and the case against the men was dismissed.

A like fine was imposed on Bernard O'Beirne for a similar offence at 2.45 p.m. on a Saturday. Sergeant Moriarty (16 C), who proved this and the previous case, said that he found four men at the counter and one in the snug, all with drinks before them.

Defendant pleaded that he had forgotten the time.

The licence was not endorsed.

A similar fine, without endorsement of the licence, was imposed on Matthew Lynch for supplying drink to four men on the licensed premises 218 Parnell street, Dublin, at 12.20 p.m. on Sunday, October 16 last.

Defendant said that he invited the men in while he was having breakfast, having just returned from Mass. He thought that he could supply the men in the room off the bar.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray), who appeared for defendant, said that his client had since sold the premises.

Aidan Fortune, 17 Thomas street, Dublin, was fined a similar amount, without endorsement, for an offence committed at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 23 last.

Mr. E. H. Burne, for defendant, said that this was during Civic Week, and his client understood there was a general exemption for that week.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

DISPUTE ABOUT RENT.

LANDLORD AND FORMER TENANT.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, 3 Royal terrace, Fairview, Dublin, sued Charles Niblock, 7 Tower avenue, Rathgar, for balance of rent claimed out of the dwellinghouse and premises, 25 Fairview Strand, lately held by defendant from plaintiff under a contract of tenancy, and also for damages for dilapidation.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), for plaintiff, said that the tenant held the house at 16s. 9d. a week, and in August, 1924, he served notice claiming a reduction of the rent to £3 3s. 4d. a month, and the landlord had ever since disputed the validity of the reduction. In addition, the tenant, on leaving in September, 1925, left the house, counsel said, in a dilapidated state.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., with whom was Mr. L. Patterson (instructed by Mr. W. J. Coulter), for defendant, submitted that the notice of decrease served by the tenant validly reduced the rent, and the tenant had paid at the reduced rate up to the date of leaving. The last cheque on the tenant's behalf for £17 1s. 2d. had not been cashed by the landlord, and the tenant, therefore, lodged that amount in Court in these proceedings. Counsel also said that in September, 1925, when the tenant was in the act of removing, the landlord came and refused to allow the residue of the furniture to be taken away, but afterwards did so on pressure from the tenant's solicitor. The house, it was further stated, was in no worse condition or as to repair than when the tenant went into it.

Judge Roche held against the plaintiff as to the claim for dilapidation, and he also held in favour of the tenant on the question of the validity of the reduction of the rent, and that there was no rent due by the tenant. He directed the £17 1s. 2d. lodged in Court to be paid back to the tenant, and gave a decree for that amount, but without costs.

SILENT VALLEY RESERVOIR SCHEME.

Referring to the Silent Valley Reservoir scheme at the meeting of the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners, Mr. Joseph Shaw, J.P., Chairman, said that the promise which was given by his predecessor, that information would be given to the ratepayers, would be fulfilled, just as soon as the Commissioners were in a position to do so, and that in the meantime every reasonable effort was being made to hasten forward the work, not only by the Commissioners themselves, but also by their engineers and contractors.

DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT IN CLARE.

Clare Board of Health has been driven into the last trench by the Minister for Local Government in regard to the appointment of Dr. O'Keeffe, of Dungarvan, as Medical Officer of the Ballynacally dispensary district. Dr. O'Keeffe was recommended for the appointment by the Appointments Commissioners, and the Board refused to adopt the recommendation. They made various representations to the Minister on behalf of a local candidate, but to no avail.

Acting under pressure of a threat of a writ of *mandamus* the Board, at a meeting on Thursday, agreed by a majority to appoint Dr. O'Keeffe, "pending the repeal of the Local Officers and Employés Act." After making this order in an endeavour to avert the proceedings for a *mandamus*, the Board unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Clare Parliamentary representatives to take immediate steps for the repeal of the Act governing such appointments.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

Longford County Council has unanimously adopted the resolution of the Waterford Borough Council calling upon the deputies in the Dail to co-operate for the purpose of repealing the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Act, 1926.

The Chairman (Mr. Doris) said that the setting up of the Appointments Commission cast a slur upon county councils, insinuating—he would use a plain word—that they were "grafters." All over the county councils had always selected good and competent officials, not "pets."

FARMERS AND TITHES.

OBJECTION TO BE RAISED AGAIN.

An important question to farmers respecting the payment of tithes was mentioned in a case at Halstead, Essex, County Court yesterday, brought by Queen Anne's Bounty to recover tithes due on April 1st for the benefices of Great and Little Yeldham, and Toppesfield, Halstead, and Stambourne.

Mr. P. E. Sandland, counsel for the Bounty, said that it had been intended to fight the case that day, but two days ago the money was paid. All that he had to do now was to ask for costs. For months past there had been an agitation in that part of the country in regard to this matter, and an organisation had been formed. It was obvious from the fact that there were forty cases that it was an organised campaign to get out of paying tithes. Queen Anne's Bounty had not only to protect themselves, but their beneficiaries, and as they had been put to a great deal of expense in preparing their case, he asked for costs on an appropriate scale.

Mr. Steed, of Messrs. Steed and Steed, solicitors, of Long Melford, for the respondent tithe payers, said that it was contended by the Bounty that the tithe was a first charge on the capital value of the land, whether it produced anything or not. The question was whether Section 8 of the Tithe Act from 1891 affected this contention. If it did, then the tithe was not a fixed charge. He wished to make it clear that their objections had been withdrawn, because they applied to the half-year's tithe due on April 1. They would be raised again in connection with the tithe due last October.

Judge Chetwynd Leech granted the application for costs.

Signor Mussolini has tabled a bill for the conversion into law of the decree ratifying the Italo-Albanian Treaty.

BELFAST BANKRUPTCY EXAMINATIONS.

TWO MEN COMMITTED TO PRISON.

James Fullan, bankrupt, a grocer, who carried on business at Cupar street, Belfast, was again examined in the Northern Bankruptcy Court yesterday. He has been in prison for six weeks.

Fullan had been committed for unsatisfactory answering, and at the close of his evidence yesterday the Lord Chief Justice held that the bankrupt had not yet made a full disclosure.

His Lordship directed that Fullan be sent back to prison again.

"There have been very serious frauds on the business community in Belfast," said Mr. J. D. Chambers (instructed by Mr. D. Ross) for the creditors in asking for Fullan's commital.

There was also an investigation into the affairs of another trader and it was proved that quantities of goods were taken from his shop by William Lunn, general dealer, Rosewood street, Belfast.

Lunn was examined and denied having offered goods, which were identified as having been sold to Fullan, at a figure below wholesale price.

His Lordship also committed Lunn to prison and directed that he was to have no communication with Fullan.

TOWARDS A CLEANER MILK SUPPLY.

COUNTY WEXFORD SCHEME.

An important step in furtherance of the clean milk campaign has been taken by Wexford County Committee of Agriculture, as a result of which it has been decided to hold lectures in the county, and to request the services of a lecturer from the Free State Department in conjunction with Miss Hickey, dairy instructress, and Mr. P. J. O'Connor, agriculture instructor for the county.

The Secretary submitted a report embodying suggestions of Colonel C. M. Gibbon at a preliminary conference which had been held to consider the matter. It was not proposed, the report stated, to give an impression that they were embarking upon an economic campaign. The production of clean milk and its handling would be the primary considerations of the courses to be conducted. There was no idea of setting out to produce Grade A milk for the present, but cream sufficiently sound and good to make butter free from taint. Classes would be held on a farm where an owner was prepared to allow the cowhouse and dairy to be used according to the syllabus supplied to the instructors, and to provide one or two cows for instruction in milking.

THE FIRST CLASSES.

It was proposed to hold the first classes in a cow testing association's district, or, at least, in a district where men would be found to take an intelligent interest in modern progress in dairying and cow-keeping.

Colonel Gibbon, who presided at the meeting, said that the necessity for the classes was shown by the fact that milk for the new creameries and the collecting stations had been rejected. They did not want to put any expense on the farmers; they only asked them to look to the milking of the cows and the cleansing of the cowsheds, to see what improvements could be made, and also to have instructions given as to the best methods of milking.

Mr. Myles O'Connor said that the rejection of the milk at the creameries would have a greater effect than anything he knew. They would also require to have the floors of 75 per cent. of the cow houses altered.

A DIRTY HABIT.

Colonel Quin said that he did not believe that there was a cow house in the country in which the dirty habit of wetting the hands when milking was not pursued. The chief lesson in England is that good clean milk fetches double the price.

The scheme was adopted unanimously.

CORK EN FETE.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CARNIVAL.

In various parts of Cork City yesterday workmen were actively engaged putting up decorations in connection with Cork Christmas Shopping Carnival, to be held from December 10 to December 24. The scheme of lighting and decoration when completed should make for a very much brighter city.

CLONMEL SHOPPING WEEK.

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday by Clonmel Chamber of Commerce to consider a proposal to hold a special shopping week in Clonmel during the Christmas season.

Baron Joseph Szterenyi is going to Rome to negotiate with the Italian Government regarding Hungary's pre-war debts and Hungarian property in Fiume.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

OWNERSHIP OF TREES.

COUNTY GALWAY ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The hearing concluded of the action in which John Keating, timber merchant, 8 Emmet's terrace, Killarney, claimed £500 damages against Peter Salmon, Gortnamona, Ballinasloe, farmer, for alleged trover and conversion of timber on part of the lands of Ballydonelan, Co. Galway. The plaintiff further asked an injunction to restrain the defendant from, as alleged, cutting the timber or obstructing the plaintiff in entering the lands and removing it. The timber, it was stated, was sold to the plaintiff in 1921 by Mr. T. G. Wilson, the former owner of the lands, for £475. The defendant, who is now in possession of the lands, pleaded that he was not a party to the Wilson sale, and that, if a contract was made, it was a condition that the timber should be removed before October, 1922. Plaintiff, he stated, was not prevented from cutting the timber when entitled to do so, and defendant denied that he converted any timber to which plaintiff was entitled until 1924, when plaintiff was not entitled to remove any timber. Defendant further contended that the plaintiff, under the contract, bought such timber as he could remove before October, 1922, and no more.

Mr. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. Rearden, K.C., and Mr. Coughlan (instructed by Mr. Maurice McCartie) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. M. L. Colahan) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Hanna, giving judgment, held, on the construction of the contract of sale and the deed of sale of the farm, that at no time was the property in the trees divested from the plaintiff, and accordingly he gave judgment for a sum of £50 damages, with costs, for the trees removed by the defendant. He refused to give the injunction sought by the plaintiff against the defendant.

RETIRED BUTCHER'S ESTATE.

TWO APPLICANTS FOR ADMINISTRATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In the goods of James Byrne, late of 40 Marlborough street, Dublin, retired butcher, deceased.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) applied on behalf of Mrs. Eliza Kelly, of 10 Granby lane, Dublin, one of the next-of-kin of the deceased man, for a grant of letters of administration of his personal estate and effects. Counsel said that an application was also being made on behalf of a brother of Mrs. Kelly, John Canavan. There were three next-of-kin, two sisters and a brother, of half blood. The deceased died on the 9th November, 1927, at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, a bachelor, intestate, possessed of £109 1s. 7d. in the Hibernian Bank, £50 in cash, and wearing apparel, etc., estimated to be value for £2 10s. There was a consent by Rosanna O'Brien, a sister, to Mrs. Kelly obtaining the grant, and counsel submitted that the Court should be guided, subject to his lordship's discretion, by the wish of the majority of the persons concerned, unless there was some reason for thinking that there was any danger in appointing Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Walter Cole, who was a former alderman of Dublin, had executed a bond for the due administration of the estate by Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Gore and Grimes), on behalf of James Canavan, of 55 Moore street, Dublin, victualler, applied for a grant of letters of administration to him. He said that Mr. Canavan had paid the funeral expenses. Counsel referred to an affidavit of Mr. Canavan, who mentioned in it that Mrs. Kelly resided in one room in 10 Granby lane. She was a street trader, selling fruit and vegetables in Moore street, and had no shop or other rated place of business. He was in a position to carry out administration more thoroughly and with greater expedition than Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he could not close his eyes to the fact that in either case administration would be carried through by the solicitors of the parties. Mr. Black's client had the consent of the other next-of-kin, and the only difference was that Mr. Gavan Duffy's client had more worldly goods; but he could not take account of that. He gave the grant to Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Canavan to have his costs.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.)

An application was made on petition on behalf of Mr. Michael J. Allen, solicitor, Galway, for an order appointing him notary public for the City of Galway, where, it was stated, a notary public was much required; at present the nearest place where there was such an official being Clifden, Co. Galway.

The Chief Justice allowed the application to stand over.

Mr. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Conroy and Allen), appeared for the applicant.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. John A. Sinnott and Co.) renewed an application on behalf of Mr. John Henry Dale for appointment as Commissioner for Oaths in Enniscorthy. Mr. Dale, he said, was employed at present in the County Registrar's office, having been previously employed in the sheriff's office. There was no other candidate for the appointment.

The Chief Justice adjourned the application pending information as to whether the applicant's present position was to be permanent.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Connor and Son) also applied on behalf of Mr. Michael Joseph Kinsella for appointment as Commissioner for Oaths in Gorey. Mr. Kinsella, he stated, was engaged in the office of his father, an auctioneer and merchant, in Gorey. There was at present no solicitor residing in Gorey, but there were three practising there; and there was no resident Commissioner for Oaths in the town. A District Court clerk attended there twice a week. There was no other application for the appointment.

The Chief Justice adjourned the application to see whether any other applications would be made, intimating that he would prefer to appoint a solicitor to the position.

£300 OR £500?

THE TRUE READING OF A WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In the goods of Bridget Mary Caraher, late of 2 Hargreave terrace, Terenure road, Dublin, deceased.

Mr. Roe (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering), on behalf of Mr. John Landy, of Rathfarnham, and Mr. Ernest Burns, of 43 Dame street, Dublin, executors of the will, dated 15th April, 1925, of the deceased woman, applied for an order or direction as to whether, on the true reading of the will the amount of a legacy to Miss Kate Begge and Miss Emily Begge was £300 or £500.

It appeared from the statement of counsel that this was a holograph will, and the executors required directions whether the first figure in the amount of the legacy was a three or a five.

Mr. O. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. H. and W. Stanley), who appeared for the Misses Begge, submitted that the figure was a five, pointing out that the figure three in other parts of the woman's handwriting was carefully looped at the top, and that the slightest dot would turn the figure in question, which was not so looped, into a five.

Messrs. A. Hogan and Son, solicitors, represented the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, who submitted to the direction of the Court.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, having examined documents in the woman's handwriting, said that he thought that on the whole this figure was meant for a five; it corresponded more closely with a five than with a three, and accordingly he would direct the Registrar to read the sum as £500. He allowed all parties their costs.

WILL FOUND IN A DESK.

QUESTION OF ALTERATIONS.

In the goods of Mary Robinson Magill McDowell, late of 5 Sweet Briar Park, Tramore, Co. Waterford.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) applied on behalf of the Rev. George Robert Ennis and Mr. John C. Teasdale, executors, for an order for a grant of probate of a paper writing, dated 6th February, 1923, purporting to be the last will of the deceased woman, as it then read, including in particular the words in the second page of it: "names of sisters and brothers to have a half-share of my property divided amongst them, Grace A. Ennis, Elizabeth M. Barton, Josephine M. Teasdale, Daniel McDowell."

Counsel said that the deceased died on the 3rd February, 1927, and in a drawer of a writing desk, which she kept locked, this will was found by her sister, Mrs. Dickinson, with whom she had been living. The will had interdelineations and words put in, and the most important of them were the names she gave, and, in brackets, "names at end." There was a star at that, and on the second page were the names of the sisters and brothers put in. There was no direct evidence that these alterations were made when the will was executed, but counsel submitted that there was very strong internal evidence that all these alterations and the names put in were all inserted before the will was executed. They were apparently written at the same time and with the same ink as the attestation clause. The testator seemed to have drawn up the document as a draft or instructions, and afterwards made it a full-blown will. There was no change of intention shown by these alterations; they simply amplified what was there already.

Mr. Justice Sullivan asked did the will exclude certain brothers or sisters.

Mr. Matheson—It excludes one lady.

Mr. Crawford, solicitor (Messrs. Joynt and Crawford), who appeared for the next-of-kin, said that he had no formal instructions to consent to the application, but he had no intention of objecting to probate. The reason, he thought, why the lady referred to was left [illegible] was because she was a very wealthy [illegible]. The lady to whom one-half of the property was left was the lady with whom the deceased had been living, and naturally the deceased was on much more intimate terms with her than with the rest of the family.

Mr. Matheson said that Mrs. Williamson was the only lady omitted from the will

Mr. Justice Sullivan held that the interdelinations were made before the will was signed, and gave liberty to apply for a grant of probate of the will as it then stood, with the names set forth in the list of names of brothers and sisters in the second page incorporated. He allowed all parties their costs.

A DEBTOR'S SUMMONS.

APPLICATION TO SET IT ASIDE DISMISSED.

In the Dublin Bankruptcy Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. Alec Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Little, OhUadhaigh and Proud) moved to set aside a debtor's summons which had been served on Mr. Patrick T. Daly, of Clonliffe road, Dublin, at the suit of Messrs. Foran, Duffy and Ryan, who were named as trustees for the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The proceedings were taken by the trustees in respect of a sum of £507 8s. 10d. for which the trustees had obtained judgment against Mr. Daly. Mr. Daly had brought an action against the trustees of the union for libel, and, after judgment was given for the defendants, the costs were taxed to the sum named, which Mr. Daly failed to pay. Mr. Daly was summoned to the District Court under the provisions of the Enforcements of Judgments Act, 1926, and he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for non-payment of the debt. That sentence he served—

Mr. Justice Hanna—Do you say that the month's imprisonment purged the debt?

Mr. Lynn—No. Counsel submitted that the trustees, having proceeded in that way, could not now maintain the debtor's summons. He also argued that the debt was not due to the plaintiffs, because some of them were not in the position of trustees of the union at present, and that, in any event, the trustees of the Transport Union were merely bare trustees and not entitled as such to bring proceedings in bankruptcy.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., with whom was Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), for the Transport Union, submitted that the debtor's summons was quite in order.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that there was an existing judgment against Mr. Daly, and that the parties to whom that judgment had been given were alive and before him, and had been named as plaintiffs in the debtor's summons. He held that by virtue of the Trades Union Act, 1871, the trustees were not bare trustees, and were entitled to maintain the proceedings in this case. He accordingly dismissed the application, with costs, and held that the debtor's summons was good.

A COSTLY SOVEREIGN.

THIEF GETS SIX WEEKS' IMPRISONMENT.

At Bray District Court, Michael Connolly, of no fixed address, was charged with stealing a sovereign and a 10s. Treasury note.

Superintendent Casserley said that Miss Elizabeth Carton, of Lauderdale terrace, Bray, won two sovereigns at a whist drive, and had collected £1 for the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Bray. It was in two 10s. Treasury notes. Defendant, who was out of work, was allowed to sleep in the kitchen. He stole a sovereign, and substituted for it a brass medal. He also took one of the Treasury notes and part of a mahogany set. He admitted taking the money, and appeared to have spent it on drink. Superintendent Casserley said that it was a mean theft.

Justice Price sentenced Connolly to six weeks' imprisonment.

PUBLICAN'S BEQUEST TO DONEGAL POOR.

The late Patrick Conwell, publican, 35 Abbey street, Londonderry, has bequeathed £300 to the priests of his native parish of Killybegs, Donegal, for the purpose of procuring seed oats and seed potatoes in the spring-time for the deserving poor farmers in Killybegs parish.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

For their sale on the 15th inst. Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer 93 North Circular road, close to the Park Gate; "Inver," Marlborough road, Glenageary, a modern, semi-detached house, well appointed; 6 Upper Sherrard street, a good house, opposite the Jesuit Church; and 18 Longford terrace, Monkstown, facing the sea.

The Polish Minister, M. Kovalsky (says a Constantinople message), has died at Angora after three days' illness from meningitis.

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DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL.

The December meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council, held in the Centenary Church Parlour, St. Stephen's Green, attracted an exceptionally large attendan of members. After the social hour, the was taken by the President, the Re Duke, B.A. The Rev. J. England H. G. Smith acted as secretaries, motion of Mr. R. Morgan the follo lution was passed unanimously will be the tercentenary year of the b John Bunyan, the Council recommends t Executive Committee to make arrangements for the fitting commemoration of the event by Dublin Methodism."

The main subject for the evening's discussion was "The impatience of a parson: a plea for the recovery of vital Christianity," by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard (lately Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields). The discussion on this book was introduced by the Rev. R. J. Elliott and Mr. Robert Morgan, who in their papers gave an outline of the main points put forward by the author. An interesting discussion followed.

It was announced that the housing scheme promoted by the Council had made considerable progress, and that over £10,000 worth of Corporation Stock had been applied for in connection with one portion of the scheme.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

At Shankill District Court yesterday, before Justice Reddin, Victor R. Cooper, motor engineer, Westbourne terrace, Bray, was charged with killing Michael J. Gormley, of Foxrock, by knocking him down when driving a motor car at Dean's Grange on November 23rd last.

The Justice, having heard the evidence, refused informations, and the accused man was discharged.

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S WINS ON FLAT.

WED FORM OF LE GROS.

AVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MPTON PARK, Friday Night.

was a very sharp decline in the the sport here this afternoon, as with Newbury yesterday. It was y and the light was bad, but the off. Indeed, there had been none rning to account for the very small . The paddock was almost de- I have seldom been to a meeting there was less life. Kempton used of the most popular racecourses in y, but, for some reason or another, to keep its place in the affections blic. Owners, too, are not partial to running at the meeting, and for two principal 'chases, the Uxbridge , there were only three starters, and very moderate at that.

ck, on whom odds had been laid, Mr. Harry Brown rode himself, was leavi when he made a mistake at the ast fence. At that obstacle, Glangesia, who as lying second, came down, and then arbineer II. came on to get second place to athluck. A spectator who mounted Glangesia and apparently intended to ride him ast the post was removed by an officious policeman, and then Farragher, who was unhurt, remounted and finished, to gain third money.

The best 'chasing performance of the day was that of Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Canopus, who won the Sunbury Handicap under 12st. lb. by a length from Agincourt. This son f Royal Canopy was nearly the best two- ile 'chaser in England at one time, but he ecame unsound and was sent away from artin's place to go into the care of Sam ennet, who trains now at Seaford, on the ussex coast. Tens could have been had out him, but he came to half that price, damstoi being always favourite from Aga- rt. I believe that Mr. Deterding broke a ther on Adamstoi in the course of the race, ich would account for his having shown and being pulled up.

INCOURT MAKES THE RUNNING.

event, like all the others, was run in ery bad light. It was Agincourt who the running in front of Morning Sun, e continued in the lead right up to the ence, where Canopus challenged, and, g far better speed on the flat, won Morning Sun also broke a leather at fence and his jockey was pulling as they passed the stands, so that u headed him to get third place.

was greatly interested in the appearance Mount Etna, who ran for this race. T. der has had him six or seven weeks, and e is not twice as heavy as when he came Lingfield last spring he certainly looks it. jumped well going round at his own pace, ich never carried him near the leaders.

here was quite a good race for the De- ber Hurdle, which Le Gros won by a gth from Kerosene. Burning Thoughts, was favourite, went to the front after had gone a quarter of a mile, but round back stretch he dropped back. Smith was then in front, but coming to the hurdle he was joined by Kerosene and Gros, and the latter, having far the r speed, won comfortably. This winner, of Grosvenor, is a much-improved horse will win again before long. Temple ed up well for a time, but he dropped and finished last.

r. Frank Romer, M.R.C.S., the surgeon treats the injured jockeys, won the e-year-old selling hurdle with Galahad, a of Prince Galahad, whom he leased from trainer, Killalee, a few weeks ago. He a moderate field, and the stable was ble to retain him for 85 gui as.

AH-JONGG'S EASY W

Mah-Jongg easily won the St. Margaret's lling Hurdle from Skysail, the property of n Beary, who has stabling now at Alfris- in Sussex. Skysail was heavily backed beat Mah-Jongg, who won by eight ths.

Northern Linn who was favourite for Steeplechase, bolted from the was made a circuit of the course. When k place Sir Peter Lawson took front and had a lead of forty the back stretch. Coming into Red West was closing with him, re joined at the last fence by Mr. on West Countryman. h Captain Russell Wood on eighted Red West just beat West and Northern Linnet.

in the Middlesex Steeplechase who is top weight, will be three useful horses in Beggar's and Lordi. If EASTER to his Liverpool form he will be fancied for the but may not give the weight D COFFEE. MEREBROOK best of the novices in the Three-Year-Old Hurdle. I like the chances of LUTOI Steeplechase, SPINNEY HILL in Park Handicap Steeplechase, AN WAVE in the St. Helen's eplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

ORM HORSES.

KEMPT N PARK.

1. 0—May Eve.
1.30—Deerslayer.
2. 0—Easter Hero.
2.30—First Magic.
3. 0—Flaith Mor.
3.30—Alessando.

HAYDOCK PARK.

1. 0—Lutoi.
1.30—Baby's Bottle.
2. 0—Empress Forest.
2.30—Hail Fellow.
3. 0—Martian (nap).
3.30—Waterford Glass II.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

stminster Gazette:—To-day's Best— Hero. Double — Easter Hero and Mor.

aily Sketch:—Double—Spinney Hill (nap) Rum and Coffee.

aily Mirror:—Double — Top Light and nkler (nap).

aily Express:—Safety Bet—Baby's Bottle). Double—Baby's Bottle and Merebrook.

BALDOYLE RACES,

MARCH 17th and 19th, 1928.

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FIRST DAY.

OLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. ndicap steeplechase. Three miles.

SECOND DAY.

S STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. at time of entry. Two miles and seventy yards.

DLE RACE of 200 sovs. For time of entry. One mile and a

see this week's "Racing Irish Field," or "Sport."

GREYHOUND SALE, BELFAST.

The auction reported on this page yesterday was held by Messrs. R. J. Allams, Ltd., Oxford Mart, Belfast.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

EASY VICTORY OF LE GROS.

1.0—BARNES SELLING HURDLE of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1½ m.

Lt.-Col. Romer's b. c. GALAHAD, by Prince Galahad—Huna, 10-12 ....J. Hogan 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's HAIRY, 10-12......W. Speck 2
Mr. E. G. Goby's GALVANIC, 10-12...W. Payne 3

Also ran:—Crystal Cup (T. Chisman), Four-footed (F. Gurney), Priest Hill (Mr. H. Smyth, jun.), Breckla (C. Rhodes), First Favourite (A. Smyth), Hark Back (D. Dick). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Killalee.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Hairy, 7 to 2 each Galvanic and Breckla, 9 to 2 Crystal Cup, 10 to 1 GALAHAD or any other.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Hark Back was fourth and Priest Hill last.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

1.30—UXBRIDGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

Lord Londesborough's b. or br. g. RATHLUCK, by Rathdennis, dam by Bergomask—Pioneer Queen, a, 11-4 ....Mr. H. Brown 1
Mrs. G. Shorrock's CARBINEER II., a, 10-3 J. Farrell 2
Mr. H. Beaufoy's GLANGESIA, a, 10-12 M. Farragher 3

Off 1.31. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—15 to 8 on RATHLUCK, 7 to 2 agst. Carbineer II., 9 to 2 Glangesia.

Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

2.0—ST. MARGARET'S SELLING HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Baylis's ch. g. MAH-JONGG, by Sunny Land—Drooping Ash, 6, 12-2......W. Stott 1
Mr. J. Beary's SKYSAIL, 5, 12-2......J. Hogan 2
Mr. D. Clarke's PLAYFUL, a, 12-2 G. Pellerin 3

Also ran:—Dowser (Owner), Charles Surface (R. McCarthy), Aleppon (Mr. H. Smyth, jun.), Duncairn (T. Morgan), Silent Guard (A. Smyth), Glory III. (T. Moreau), Fairielike Fur (W. Smyth), Dithyramb (M. Doherty). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Hackett.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. MAH-JONGG, 5 to 2 Skysail, 4 to 1 Playful, 6 to 1 Charles Surface, 8 to 1 Dowser, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; same. Duncairn was fourth and Silent Guard last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE of 250 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's ch. c. LE GROS, by Grosvenor—Legato, 4, 10-12 ......W. Speck 1
Mr. C. H. Lees's KEROSENE, 6, 11-1 H. Graves 2
Mr. E. Platt's KINNAIRD, a, 12-7 G. Pellerin 3

Also ran—Done Up (A. Garnett), Burning Thoughts (G. Duller), Lewendon (C. Rhodes), Smith Seal (W. Payne), Temple (T. Leader). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Burning Thoughts, 9 to 4 LE GROS, 9 to 2 Kerosene, 5 to 1 Smith Seal, 10 to 1 each Temple, Kinnaird and Done Up, 100 to 8 Lewendon.

Won by six lengths; same. Smith Seal was fourth and Temple last.

3.0—SUNBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Darcy Baker's ch. g. CANOPUS, by Royal Canopy—Attica, a, 12-7 ...T. James 1
Mr. J. G. Thompson's AGINCOURT, a, 11-5 F. Gurney 2
Captain E. Elgee's JEHU, 4, 10-2 ...G. Hardy 3

Also ran—Mount Etna (T. Leader), Uncle Jack (T. O'Sullivan), Morning Sun (J. Bisgood), Adamstoi (Owner), March On (J. Hogan), Corney Grain (Owner). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by S. Bennet.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Adamstoi, 9 to 2 Agincourt, 5 to 1 CANOPUS, 11 to 2 Corney Grain, 8 to 1 each Mount Etna and Jehu, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length; six lengths. Mount Etna was fourth and March On last.

3.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Captain R. Wood's b. g. RED WEST, by Arizona, dam by Red Prince II., a, 10-10 Owner 1
Mr. G. W. Pennington's WEST COUNTRYMAN, a, 12-9 ....Owner 2
Sir P. G. Lawson's NORTHERN LINNET, a, 11-12 ....Owner 3

Also ran—Gutter Snipe (Mr. Thackeray), Lovely Bird (Colonel Blacker), Noctifer (Mr. Whitfield), Vincible (Owner). Off 3.36. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Northern Linnet, 3 to 1 Gutter Snipe, 9 to 2 West Countryman, 10 to 1 RED WEST or any other.

Won by a length; two lengths. Noctifer was fourth and Lovely Bird the only other to finish.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

TEMPLESCOBY WINS BY A NECK.

1.0—BRYN THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. W. de Selincourt's ch. g. BELL ROCK, by Galloper Light—Prism, 11-0 ...A. Escott 1
Miss M. P. Thompson's LONESOME, 10-7 R. Lyall 2
Mr. C. E. Taylor's NEWSTEAD, 10-2 T. Carey 3

Also ran:—Prince Alex (J. McKay), Golden Ermine (F. Brookes), Lovelace (Mr. P. Dennis), Gartly (M. Rayson), Fairholme (K. Piggott), Evesham (H. Cheshire), Orcedric (F. Taylor), War Hero (A. Jackson). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)

Betting—Evens BELL ROCK, 5 to 1 agst. Lonesome, 6 to 1 Newstead, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; same. Orcedric was fourth, and Gartly last.

1.30—COUNTY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. P. Doyle's b. g. TRUE KNIGHT, by Pommern—Set Free, a, 11-3 ......Owner 1
Mr. W. Green's CELTIC MIST, a, 11-8 Mr. Elliott 2
Mr. C. McLaughlin's COMMANDANT DAN, 6, 11-8 ....E. McNeill 3

Also ran:—Countess A (K. Lenehan), Ballyheen (J. Regan), Lady Oakenclough (W. Gurney). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Hall.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. TRUE KNIGHT, 3 to 1 Lady Oakenclough, 7 to 2 Countess A, 4 to 1 Commandant Dan, 5 to 1 Ballyheen, 100 to 6 Celtic Mist.

Won by two lengths; a short head. Lady Oakenclough was fourth and Countess A last.

The winner was sold to Mrs. H. Cheape for 160 gns.

2.0—GARSWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Major W. N. Hillas's b. g. WHITE MOUNTAIN, by White Magic—Mount Whistle, a, 11-11 K. Piggott 1
Mr. C. B. Robinson's MULLAGHER-A-BOO, a, 10-0 ....E. Waudby 2
Mr. C. R. Taylor's KNIGHT BACHELOR, 5, 12-2 ....T. Carey 3

Also ran:—Major Ray (J. Doyle), Oak Bridge (Mr. Elliott), Ilston Mute (G. Goswell), Star of Argos (E. Foster), Actrix (E. Doyle), Bucene (W. Gurney), Zeus (J. Hanley), Joseph the First (T. Duggan), Dorm (J. Goswell), Donaghadee (F. Fitzgerald). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Renwick).

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Knight Bachelor, 5 to 1 Donaghadee, 6 to 1 each WHITE MOUNTAIN, Bucene and Joseph the First, 8 to 1 Zeus, 10 to 1 Major Ray, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Zeus was fourth and Oakbridge last.

2.30—LOWTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. RORY'S GLEN, by Captivation—Lady Piersfield, a, 12-3 J. Canty 1
Mr. F. Krohn's FRUSCINO, a, 12-3 E. Foster 2
Mr. G. Baxter's ALEX, 4, 11-12 ...J. Hamey 3

Also ran:—Benediction (T. Carey), Golden Fizz (H. Cheshire), Sunday Rambler (A. Tannock), Retina (Mr. Green). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Mather Jackson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. RORY'S GLEN, 7 to 2 Fruscino, 6 to 1 Golden Fizz, 7 to 1 Retina, 8 to 1 Benediction, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Sunday Rambler was fourth and Retina last.

The winner was bought in for 170 gns.

3.0—MAKERFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Major H. C. Robinson's br. g. TEMPLESCOBY, by Monfin, dam by Worksop—Only, a, 11-4 ....E. Foster 1
Mr. C. C. Williams's GANZEY, a, 12-2 T. Duggan 2
Mrs. H. A. Brown's BRUFF BATTLE, a, 11-0 J. Kelly 3

Also ran:—Smokeless Diamond (Mr. Dutton), Ardonian (Capt. de Wend Fenton), Pablo (J. Weymes), Creebrae (A. Tannock), Polynia (W. Gurney). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Morrison.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ganzey, 7 to 2 Smokeless Diamond, 4 to 1 Pablo, 5 to 1 TEMPLESCOBY, 10 to 1 Polynia, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a neck; ten lengths. Polynia was fourth and Ardonian last.

3.30—WIGAN STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3 m.

Miss K. Low's br. g. BROWN JAP, by Bachelor's Jap—Dam by Hackler, a, 11-5 Mr. Elliott 1
Captain F. B. Bibby's ARDAILE, a, 12-0 E. McNeill 2
Captain de Wend Fenton's LADY MARTIN a, 12-0 ....Owner 3

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—7 to 2 on Ardaile, 6 to 1 agst. Lady Martin, 8 to 1 BROWN JAP.

Won by a neck; a bad third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick December Meeting—Miniver.

Carlisle December Meeting engagements—Blyth Warrior and Rendezvous.

All engagements in Mr. A. Hood's name—Rathmore.

All engagements—Put and Call (dead)

KEMPTON PARK TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Hampton Hurdle—**May-Eve.**
Vauxhall Steeplechase—**G.R.**; if absent, **Governor.**
Middlesex Steeplechase—**Golden Street.***
Staines Hurdle—**Kepi Amarante**; if absent, **The Beetle**, each way.
Richmond Steeplechase—**Flaith Mor.**
Wimbledon Hurdle—**Rathnally.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Golden Street (Kempton) and **Renton's selected** (Haydock Park).

1.0—HAMPTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
LEFEVRE (Mr. M. Corrigan) Corrigan 6 12 7
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)
Woodland a 12 5
MAORI CHIEF (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) .... W. Nightingall 4 12 6
ROCK ARROW (Mr. J. F. Hackett)
Hackett a 12 4
SPARTLETON (Mrs. R. Joel) ...Hyams a 12 1
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. J. Pendarves)
Pendarves a 12 1
ALTITUDE (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 4 12 0
LEN'S CHOICE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 4 11 13
ANNIVERSARY (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland)
R. Payne 4 11 11
CORNELIAN (Mr. J. Scott) ...J. Scott 5 11 11
VICAR LANE (Ld. Queenborough)
G. Bennett 4 11 10
HIGH SPRAY (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden)
Coldbeck 4 11 10
PAGAN CHIEF (Mr Cresswell) Thrale 4 11 9
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ...Hall 4 11 9
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. F. Pollitzer)
Private 4 11 8
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)
Kemp a 11 8
DRINK-LESS (Mr. R. G. Shaw)
Pendarves a 11 6
PATSY (Mr. J. Killalee) ...Killalee a 11 5
HORACE (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) Willett 5 11 4
GRAND POINTS (Mr. A. D. Gordon)
Powell 5 11 4
MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan) Anthony 6 11 3
SILVER CHALICE (Mr. H. Beaufoy)
A. Raw 6 11 3
MAY-EVE (Mrs. E. Smyth) ...H. Smyth a 11 3
NOTHING HIGHER (Mr. H. J. Brueton)
C. Piggott 5 11 1
MARCHDALE (Mr. Howard Lacy)
M. Reardon 5 10 11
FULL DRESS (Mr. J. Bayliss) T. Leader 4 10 11
VALENTINE VOX (Mr. T. Hulme)
Hulme a 10 11
IMPATIENT BOY (Mr. E. N. Lyons)
J. Nightingall 4 10 3

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
034	ROCK ARROW	Barelett	7/1
00	SPARTLETON	Spares	100/8
410	LONGNIDDY LASS	Doolan	100/8
102	ANNIVERSARY	W. Gurney	6/1
000	CORNELIAN	M. Scott	10/1
0	VENETIAN STAR	Chisman	100/8
400	DECLARE'S HOPE	Davis	100/8
000	DRINKLESS	Mr. R. Shaw	100/8
220	PATSY	J. Hogan	9/2
230	MUSSOLINI	L. Rees	7/1
120	MAY EVE	Griffiths	7/2
041	NOTHING HIGHER	Stott	4/1
303	MARCHDALE	Ingham	5/1
400	FULL DRESS	T. Leader	8/1
0	VALENTINE VOX	A. Smyth	100/8
000	IMPATIENT BOY	Moreau	100/8

1.30—VAUXHALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ...Stanley a 12 7
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. R. B. Mills)
Woodman a 12 7
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. R. Payne)
R. Payne a 12 3
DEERSLAYER (Mr. M. Petherick)
Pendarves a 11 13
BROKEN WAND (Miss H. M. Bullow)
Stubbs a 11 11
G.R. (Major G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown a 11 11
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. J. C. Cockton)
Cockton a 11 11
POTHEEN (Mr. A. C. Ioannon)
W. Nightingall a 11 11
FLUSHED (Major F. R. Samson)
Woodland a 11 10
GOVERNOR (Mr. A. Belville) ......Hall a 11 10
EUREKA II. (Mr. B. Wilson) F. Brown a 11 10
PACTOLUS (Mrs. R. Murray)...Pendarves a 11 10
MOORSIDE (Mr. A. Brunner) ...E. Doyle a 11 9
BYPO (Mr. M. Corrigan) ......Corrigan 6 11 9
NOGGIN (Mr. J. Boakes) J. Nightingall a 11 9
WESTOWN (Mr. A. E. Berry) ...Whitaker a 11 8
BAALBEK (Mr. T. Rayson) ......Rayson a 11 6
SCRABO (Capt. R. C. Vivian) ......Rayson a 11 6
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)
H. A. Brown a 11 4
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. G. Bates)
Thrale a 11 4
SWANAGE (Mr. J. H. Dalton) ......Willett 5 11 4
HARD NAIL (Mr. W. T. Curtis) Private a 11 2
SOMERTON (Mr. E. G. Goby) ......Goby 6 11 0
SCALINO (Mr. Fitch) ....Poole a 11 0
BOTANIST (Mr. F. R. Goad) ......Goad a 10 11
CASTLEBLAKE (Mrs. W. H. Vickress)
Kemp a 10 9
ALIWAL (Mr. G. Beeby) ....Beeby a 10 4
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. J. Mayo) ......Hedges a 10 2
HACKAM (Mrs. D. H. Boswall-Preston)
Private a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	COURT SCANDAL II.	W. Gurney	8/1
112	DEERSLAYER	W. Payne	7/2
100	BROKEN WAND	Stott	9/2
002	GRAND DUKE II	Mr. Cockton	7/1
000	FLUSHED	Connors	5/1
230	GOVERNOR	Mr. West	10/1
30	PACTOLUS	Doolan	100/8
314	WESTOWN	Isaacs	7/1
120	SCRABO	G. Turner	100/8
332	SWANAGE	Power	8/1
040	BOTANIST	Mr. Goad	100/8
400	CASTLEBLAKE	Davis	100/8
00	MAIDSTOWN	I. Morgan	100/8
340	HALKAM	F. Gurney	10/1

2.0—MIDDLESEX HANDICAP 'CHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2½ m. 90 yds.

Age st. lb.
EASTER HERO (Mr. F. Barbour) Pardy a 12 7
BEGGAR'S END (Lord Queenborough)
G. Bennett a 12 3
TOP LIGHT (Col. D. Part) Hastings a 12 0
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ....Turner 6 11 11
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. G. Pennington) ....Cockton a 11 10
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ......T. Leader a 11 7
SHADOW (Mr. A. W. Groom)
W. Nightingall 5 11 6
GOLDEN STREET (Capt. R. Sassoon)
Martin a 11 5
KISSER (Mr. V. T. Thompson)
F. Hartigan 5 11 2
SANS PECHE (Mr. W. A. Read)
H. Leader 6 10 12
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. D. Blair)
Blair 6 10 12

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	EASTER HERO	Powell	5/2
125	BEGGAR'S END	Speck	4/1
022	TOP LIGHT	L. Rees	7/2
10	LORDI	Stott	6/1
304	AISLE	T. Leader	8/1
002	GOLDEN STREET	J. Hogan	5/1
100	KISSER	G. Hardy	10/1
230	BALLYHANWOOD	W. Payne	100/7

2.30—STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel) ...Poole a 12 7
SAVERNAKE (Mr. C. Anson)
W. Nightingall a 12 3
KEPI AMARANTE (Lord Queenborough) (10lb. ex.) ....S. Bennet 4 12 3
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. A. Briscoe) Orbell 5 12 0
ST. ABBOT (Mrs. R. Joel) ......Hyams 4 11 12
ENGLISH FARE (Mr. J. T. Coltman)
Butchers 5 11 11
BRITISH WARM (Mr. A. Edwards)
Edwards a 11 8
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth a 11 5
MELRUSH (Capt. R. Sassoon) ...Martin 6 11 3
THE BEETLE (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 4 11 2
RAZOR (Mr. A. C. Howeson)
W. Nightingall 6 11 1
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) ...Larkin 4 11 1
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. J. Killalee)
Killalee 4 11 1
REALM PARK (Mr. G. Bates) ...Tabor 5 11 0
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. J. Furlonger)
Turner 5 10 13
MARGARINE (Mr. H. Bazley) ...Bazley 5 10 13
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. Martin) Martin 6 10 9
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. F. Pollitzer)
Private 4 10 8
WATER MELON (Mr. F. E. Keevil)
Woodland 4 10 6
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ......Kemp a 10 6
RECKLESS GAL (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)
De Mestre 4 10 6
RHYOLITE (Mrs. H. E. Beddington)
F. Hartigan 5 10 6
ONEGA (Mr. W. T. Sears) ...Philip, jun. 6 10 1
CLONLARA (Mr. A. E. Berry) W. Payne a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
033	FIRST MAGIC	L. Rees	4/1
0	ST. ABBOT	Ingham	100/8
030	PETER PAX	A. Smyth	5/1
110	THE BEETLE	Dick	10/1
112	RAZOR	Speck	11/2
222	TWINKLER	Duller	3/1
220	WATERKOSCIE	J. Hogan	7/1
31	CLONLARA	W. Payne	8/1
111	RUM AND COFFEE	Stott	5/1
212	MARGARINE	Bisgood	10/1
034	IRISH CHEDDAR	Pellerin	8/1
010	WATER MELON	Connors	10/1
000	SIGNET	Davis	100/8
000	RHYOLITE	Graves	10/1
000	OMEGA	F. Gurney	100/8

3.0—RICHMOND STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton)
C. Piggott 6 12 2
SOUTHERN WITCH (Sir G. Abercromby)
M.-Jackson 6 11 9
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)
S. Bennet a 11 9
NOBLE ROWLAND (H.H. Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda) ....Saxby a 11 9
GUIDING LIGHT (Lady H. McCalmont)
Gore 6 11 9
ROYAL DEFENCE (Capt. R. Sassoon)
Martin 6 11 9
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. W. Tilley)
T. Leader 6 11 9
HOYDEN (Lord Derby) ....Whitaker 5 11 5
CAT BURGLAR (Mr. E. G. Goby) Goby 5 11 5
GOODFORD (Capt. A. Gollan) ...Poole 5 11 5
JANIRA (Capt. W. T. Holland) ...Kemp 5 11 5
HAREWOOD (Mr. M. Meyer) Hastings 5 11 5
EMPIRE (Mr. H. C. Palmer) ...Private 5 11 5
GILBERT (Wing-Commander W. R. Read)
Woodland 5 11 5
MULE FACE (Mr. G. Walker) H. Smyth 5 11 5
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. Higgins)
Thrale 4 10 10
GLASGAREEN (Sir Timothy O'Brien)
W. Nightingall 4 10 10
LEINSTER KING (Mr. E. Platt) Poole 4 10 10
LARGIE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 10 10
FOOTER (Mr. W. Savill) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
MARY COURT (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 4 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
431	FLAITH MOR	Stott	7/4
020	THE BIG THREE	T. James	9/2
303	GUIDING LIGHT	Mr. O'Brien	10/1
440	PRINCE JEROME	T. Leader	7/1
103	CAT BURGLAR	W. Payne	8/1
003	GOODFORD	O'Sullivan	5/1
330	JANIRA	Mr. Whitfield	100/7
100	HAREWOOD	L. Rees	8/1
100	EMPIRE	Trudgill	100/7
202	GILBERT	Mr. Read	10/1
000	MULE FACE	Griffiths	100/8
0	NAUTICAL SWELL	Mr. Thrale	100/7
0	GLASGAREEN	Speck	10/1
0	LEINSTER KING	Crotty	100/7
000	LARGIE	Bisgood	100/7
033	FOOTER	G. Hardy	8/1
300	MARY COURT	Pulford	10/1

3.30—WIMBLEDON HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1½ m.

st. lb.
SON JOHN (Mr. F. W. Baker) ......East 10 7
FIERY FOOT (Mr. P. Bartholomew)
Stanley 10 7
LEMURIAN (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond 10 7
MEREBROOK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron)
W. Nightingall 10 7
ORBITA (Sir Alfred Butt) ......Wootton 10 7
LOYAL (Miss M. F. C.-Hubbersty)
Rayson 10 7
EXEAT (Mrs. Maurice Clayton) ...Bazley 10 7
ALLATOI (Maj. B. Cohen) ......Tabor 10 7
SHOESTRING (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 10 7
JACK PEARY (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Coldbeck 10 7
SOUCHONG (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 10 7
MY TOY (Mr. M. Corrigan) ......Corrigan 10 7
TRANSGRESSOR (Mrs. L. Drage)
Butchers 10 7
ALESSANDO (Mr. W. B. Duckworth)
W. Payne 10 7
LAMPLIGHTER (H.H. Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda) ....Saxby 10 7
HAIRY (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...L. Hammond 10 7
TIMMY TIPTOES (Mrs. M. Holland) Yates 10 7
DRESDEN (Mr. A. C. Howeson)
W. Nightingall 10 7
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. A. C. Howeson)
W. Nightingall 10 7
GREEN CORAL (Mr. I. Isaacs) ...Hyams 10 7
TRECARNE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ...Larkin 10 7
PLUMBAGO (Mr. E. N. Lyons)
J. Nightingall 10 7
GOOD HUNTING (Mr. E. de Mestre)
De Mestre 10 7
GREY PHILIP (Mr. R. Middlemas)
J. Reardon 10 7
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. F. C. Parker)
T. Leader 10 7
FATHALLAH (Lord Queenborough)
G. Bennett 10 7
BEAUCLERC II. (Lord Queenborough)
G. Bennett 10 7
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rihil) ......Turner 10 7
MYRMIDON (Lord Rosebery) ...T. Leader 10 7
GAY CORINTHIAN (Mr. J. E. Rowson)
Private 10 7
BATTALION (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 10 7
LONESOME (Miss M. P. Thompson) Clancy 10 7
RED ADMIRAL (Mr. E. T.-Smith)
Templeman 10 7
RATHNALLY (Baron F. de Tuyll)
F. Hartigan 10 7
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. Walton) ......Killalee 10 7
EILEANDONAN (Lord Warwick) ......Miller 10 7
BONE BLACK (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 10 7
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 10 7
GRANDENE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	MEREBROOK	Speck	5/2
	ORBITA	Ingham	8/1
0	EXEAT	Bisgood	100/8
	ALLATOI	W. Smyth	10/1
	MOY TOY	Garnett	100/8
002	ALESSANDRO	W. Payne	7/2
	FATHALLAH	Doherty	10/1
0	BEAUCLERE II.	J. Hogan	10/1
03	DOVEDALE	Stott	6/1
	MYRMIDON	Duller	4/1
	BATTALION	Pellerin	7/1
	BRAYGOLA	A. Smith	100/8
020	BONEBLACK	Dick	9/2

SPORTING GOSSIP

Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse.

The well-endowed Maiden Plate, to be run at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, has closed at first entry with 33 subscribers.

Irish Horses for South Africa and India.

Messrs. Kerr's Bloodstock Agency (Kerr and Co., Dublin) have shipped to Cape Town, per the ss. Clan Alpine, from Birkenhead, to clients in South Africa, the following:—Love Lane, b. c., 2 yrs., by Braishfield out of Passion; Rowallane, b. f., 2 yrs., by Sonning out of Knight's Mate; and the two-year-old by Book out of Walkaway. To a client in India Messrs. Kerr have sent Gourmand, br. g., 2 yrs., by Cramond, out of Pancake House.

Rathrueen Sold.

Mr. C. A. Rogers has purchased from Mr. E. Donnelly, for a patron of the Hon. A. Hastings's stable in England, the three-year-old winner, Rathrueen, b. g., by Achtoi out of Jenny Jones. A big price was paid for the gelding, who was not put into training until April of the present year. He is the first foal of the one-time smart hurdler, Jenny Jones.

Baldoyle March Meeting, 1928.

Owners and trainers should note that entries for the Metropolitan and St. Patrick's Steeplechases and the Maiden Hurdle Race, to be run for at above meeting, close on Wednesday next at the Registry Office, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

French Horse for Poole.

The French horse, The Ace, which has been in America, has arrived at Lewes, to be trained for future engagements by Poole.

Irish Jumper at Newmarket.

Borora, b. h. (7 yrs.), by Glasgerion out of Coy Maid, who has been hurdle-racing in Ireland and has won twice this year, is now trained at Wroughton House, Newmarket, by T. Leader.

To Go Abroad.

Goldina, ch. f. (2 yrs.), by Golden Myth out of Felina, has been sold to the British Bloodstock Agency, and has left B. Jarvis's establishment, Newmarket, for abroad.

South African Cricket.

Not a ball could be bowled in the match between the M.C.C. team and Natal, at Maritzburg yesterday. Rain fell heavily during the night, and an inspection of the wicket in the morning showed that it was saturated and unfit for play. At half-past two o'clock it was decided to abandon the game as a draw.

Stirrup Leathers Give Way.

When Morning Sun stopped suddenly a few yards short of the post in the Sunbury Steeplechase at Kempton Park yesterday, it was thought that the gelding had broken down, but the reason was that both of Bisgood's stirrup leathers gave way.

AMUSING EPISODE AT KEMPTON PARK.

An unusual incident, amusing to everyone except the leading figure, was enacted at Kempton Park Races yesterday. Whilst contesting the Uxbridge Steeplechase, the grey horse, Glangesia, fell at the last jump, but an onlooker dashed under the rails, caught the horse and jumped into the saddle. It is quite possible that he was under the impression that he was within his rights, but a mounted policeman soon put a stop to his exploit, handed the horse over to his proper rider (M. Farragher) and escorted the pseudo-jockey from the race-course.

Under National Hunt Rules it is permissible for a horse which has got away from his jockey to be ridden home by any person of sufficient weight, provided he be qualified according to the conditions of the race, but this is only allowed where the rider is disabled.

There have been one or two instances where horses have been remounted by others than their original jockeys. At a previous Kempton Park meeting the former Lewes trainer, Mr. Harry Escott, remounted a horse which had fallen, and he completed the course. On another occasion at one of the Southern meetings David Dale finished second on a horse which he had caught after it had fallen at one of the fences.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB DECEMBER MEETING,

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th and 27th, 1927.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C2.

FIRST DAY.
THE SHANKILL STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

SECOND DAY.
THE AMATEURS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.
—(Advt.)

WINTER SPORTS.
If you are interested in HUNTING, in COURSING, in FOOTBALL (RUGBY or ASSOCIATION), or in HOCKEY, order a copy of *The Irish Field* for each Saturday during the coming winter. On Sale at all Newsagents'. By Post—Six months, 6/6; three months, 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HAYDOCK PARK TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Club Steeplechase—**Lutoi.**
Saturday Hurdle—**Baby's Bottle.**
Haydock Steeplechase—**Connolly's Folly.**
Juvenile Hurdle—**Hard Case.**
Newton Hurdle—**Renton's selected.***
St. Helen's Steeplechase—**Fairfield.**

1.0—CLUB STEEPLECHASE of 130 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. and third 3 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
LUTOI (Capt. E. J. Speed) M.-Jackson 6 11 11
AUBRETIA (Mr. E. P. Barthropp)
Barthropp a 11 4
SAND DAB (Mr. A. S. Belville) ...Hall 6 11 4
TAMASHA (Mr. G. Elliott) ...Sutcliffe 6 11 4
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green)
Smallwood a 11 4
COUNTESS A. (Mr. M. Holland) Private 6 11 4
ZAIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood) ...Goswell a 11 4
BONDMAID (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) Private a 11 4
FIRE STONE (Mr. S. Oram) ...J. Dodd 6 11 4
COUNT ALGY (Mrs. Thompson) Private a 11 4
CRABBY BLUE (Mrs. Jos. Widger)
Barthropp a 11 4
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)
P. Dennis 5 11 1
VENDEMIAIRE (Maj. W. Neilson)
R. Armstrong 5 11 1
BUNBURY GIRL (Mr. J. C. Paterson)
Private 5 11 1
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power)
Barthropp 5 11 1
SHAKESPEARE (Mr. G. T. Unwin)
Smallwood 5 11 1
JOLLY GEORGE (Mr. W. Webster)
McCormack 5 11 1
BUCKEEN (Capt. G. M. Hamer) East 4 10 7
CURTAIN RAISER (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)
Private 4 10 7
BICESTER (Dowager Lady Penrhyn)
Withington 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
021	LUTOI	E. Doyle	5/4
030	AUBRETIA	Rayson	7/1
111	SAND DAB	Mr. Gubbins	5/1
402	TAMASHA	Mr. G. Elliot	10/1
000	ZAIN	G. Goswell	7/1
000	FIRE STONE	Mr. Dutton	10/1
000	COUNT ALGY	Weymes	10/1
	CRABBY BLUE	Mr. P. Dennis	10/1
130	ORANGE PLUME	F. Brookes	5/1
302	SCARLET STRIPES	Hamey	7/2
020	JOLLY GEORGE	Waudby	6/1
	BICESTER	O'Neill	100/8

1.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. and third 3 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DENIS ORB (Mr. J. Doyle) ......Owner 4 12 7
RETINA (Mr. J. Reay) ....T. Webb 6 12 2
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. H. R. Armitage)
Coulthwaite 5 11 12
LUCKY SON (Mrs. Giannelli) Shedden 5 11 12
LI-KWANG (Mr. R. W. Wadsley) Rimell 5 11 9
MERRY LAD (Mr. M. B. Savill) ...Savill a 11 7
ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 4 11 7
BOREAS (Mrs. R. Cheape) ...Easterby a 11 7
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) Owner a 11 7
CARLAM (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 11 7
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) Bullock a 11 7
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton)
Renton a 11 5
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. R. Taylor)
Coulthwaite a 11 5
BED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 4
EAGER HEN (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)
Owner a 11 4
SIMKIN (Maj. F. R. Cobb) F. Armstrong 4 11 4
POOR TOM (Mr. G. Reed).........Hall a 11 3
RUHR (Mr. E. Flood) ....A. Vasey 5 11 3
INTERFERENCE (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)
Groves a 11 3
SAILOR JACK (Mr. J. Kinney) Yapp 4 11 3
PREFECT (Mr. R. Renton)......Renton 4 11 1
ELOQUENT (Mr. W. McElroy) McKenna 4 11 0
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. J. Preece) Private 6 11 0
LADY OAKENCLOUGH (Mrs. Tilleard)
Sanday 5 10 12
HISTORICAL GIFT (Mr. D. D. Stewart)
Stewart 5 10 12
LADY LONG (Mr W. Roots)
W. Renwick 4 10 12
ETIVE (Mr. H. H. Rose) ....Rose 5 10 11
BE GOOD (Mr H. D. Dennis) Barthropp 4 10 1
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe a 10 1
FREEFOLK (Mr. N. S. Woodward) Adams 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
120	THE ADMIRAL	E. Doyle	5/1
002	LUCKY SON	F. Taylor	6/1
022	ESSANDER	R. Lyall	9/2
00	BOREAS	Mr. G. Elliot	100/8
300	MR. PORTA	Foster	7/1
330	CARLAM	Tannock	10/1
002	REGICLES	J. Ermer	4/1
012	BABY'S BOTTLE	K. Piggott	3/1
40	SIMKIN	Escott	6/1
030	POOR TOM	Mr. Gubbins	10/1
000	EXTRA BOLD	H. Cheshire	100/8
200	BE GOOD	Mr. P. Dennis	100/8

2.0—HAYDOCK PARK H'CAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Pardy a 12 7
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. C. Barlow) Read a 12 1
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) ....R. Payne a 11 11
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon)
J. Dodd a 11 8
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. H. Midwood)
Goswell a 11 7
SMOKELESS DIAMOND (Mr. H. W. Griffiths) ....J. Dodd a 11 6
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. Darby Rogers)
D. Rogers a 11 6
PHIBISHER (Mrs. C. B. Robinson)
Peacock 6 11 4
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. M. G. Scott)
C. Brabazon 5 10 12
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. H. A. Brown)
H. A. Brown a 10 7
GOLD FLARE (Mr. J. M. Woodville)
Ferguson a 10 7
CROCKANOIR (Mr. H. S. Henderson)
Sanday a 10 7
GREEBRAE (Major J. A. Costa)
McGuigan a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	GRECIAN WAVE	Foster	5/2
110	SPINNEY HILL	Hamey	6/4
300	BLACK MINER	Mr. Dutton	5/1
300	KEEP COOL	G. Goswell	7/1
100	EMPRESS FOREST	Lenehan	9/2
213	PHIBISHER	Waudby	8/1
300	GOLD FLARE	Escott	10/1
012	CREEBRAE	Tannock	10/1

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 140 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. and third 3 sovs. 1½ m.

st. lb.
JACK IN THE BOX (Mr. J. Aitken)
Aitken 10 12
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ....Coulthwaite 10 12
PALMOLIVE (Mr. G. Barclay) H. Smyth 10 12
TUDOR (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 10 12
JUGGED HARE (Ld. Fitzwilliam)
Smallwood 10 12
HAIRY (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...L. Hammond 10 12
HARD CASE (Mr D. Harrison) D. Harrison 10 12
NIP IN THE BUD (Capt. H. Mather-Jackson) ....M.-Jackson 10 12
SAPPHIRE STONE (Mr. R. Power)
Barthropp 10 12
SONGBIRD II. (Mr. J. R. Preece) Private 10 12
BONNY BLINK (Mr. A. Reader) Reader 10 12
CRAIGENTINNY (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 10 12
HAIL FELLOW (Mrs. Ethel Renwick)
W. Renwick 10 12
ORTHYMNA (Mrs. Darby Rogers)
D. Rogers 10 12
DARBOY (Mr. D. Taylor) ......D. Taylor 10 12
BALTA (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) ....Rose 10 12

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT	T. Carey	7/2
022	HARD CASE	Duggan	2/1
	NIP IN THE BUD	E. Doyle	5/1
	SAPPHIRE STONE	Rayson	4/1
0	SONGBIRD II.	H. Cheshire	10/1
000	CRAIGENTINNY	Mr. G. Elliott	10/1
020	HAIL FELLOW	K. Piggott	9/2
	ORTHYMNA	Hamey	7/1
0	DARBOY	F. Taylor	10/1
00	BALTA	G. Ford	10/1

3.0—NEWTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 130 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. and third 3 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
IRISH BOY (Miss R. Hollins) Bullock 5 12 7
MISTER MOON (Mr. R. H. Gresson)
Rimell 4 12 4
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth)
A. Vasey 6 12 2
THIEF (Mrs. Wybergh) ....Wybergh a 11 13
RIPOLIN (Mr J. Thompson) ...Peacock 4 11 11
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. A. Briscoe) Orbell 5 11 11
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton a 11 6
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton) ....Hutton a 11 5
PULLMAN (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell a 11 5
ARDSCULL (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) Flynn a 11 4
ANNAN DALE (Mr. K. Mackay)
M.-Jackson 5 11 4
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)
H. A. Brown 4 11 3
ZEUS (Mrs. Thompson) ....T. Webb 6 11 2
BUSTER BROWN (Mrs. Wybergh)
Wybergh 6 11 1
LAMINTONE (Mrs. C. Leyland) Threlfell 6 11 1
FLASHING LIGHT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. S. Green) ....C. Piggott 4 11 0
LADY TOR (Col. Tweedie) ....Wight 5 10 12
POSTCARD (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton 5 10 12
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood)
Goswell a 10 12
WISE PRINCE (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe a 10 12
DONAGHADEE (Cmdr. E. W. B. Leake)
J. Burns 5 10 12
RENDEZVOUS (Mr. A. Boazman)
Peacock 6 10 10
ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 4 10 9
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) ...Owner a 10 9
BERRY PICKER (Mr. H. Bentley) Cole 4 10 7
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mrs. G. Campbell)
Mosley 6 10 7
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong)
R. Armstrong 6 10 5
ARBILAIN (Mr. R. Blake) ......A. Blake 6 10 5
GLENANAAR (Mr. W. Watson) Watson a 10 5
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. R. Taylor)
Coulthwaite a 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
210	THIEF	G. Ford	10/1
00	RIPOLIN	Waudby	10/1
033	DUNIN	K. Piggott	5/1
010	TRUSTY	Mr. Hutton	10/1
0	ARDSCULL	Croney	100/8
1	ANNAN DALE	E. Doyle	11/4
100	MARTIAN	Mr. H. Brown	7/2
020	LAMINTONE	Threlfell	100/8
022	SHAUN GOILIN	G. Goswell	6/1
000	WISE PRINCE	Mr. Elliott	100/8
022	ESSANDAR	R. Lyall	7/1
300	MR PORTA	Foster	7/1
131	LEASINGHAM EARL	Hamey	8/1
020	ARBILAIN	Mr. Blake	10/1
402	MOUNTAIN STAG	T. Carey	4/1

3.30—ST. HELEN'S HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs., and third 3 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume)
Pardy a 12 10
RUDDYMAN (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie)
Wight a 12 2
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 10 13
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson)
H. Reader a 10 9
FAIRFIELD (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)
D. Harrison a 10 6
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon)
J. Dodd a 10 6
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease)
Pease a 10 4
NERO IV. (Mrs. K. Mackay) M.-Jackson a 10 4
ARDONIAN (Major V. E. Macatta)
Private a 10 3
TURMERIC (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Stewart a 10 0
KANGO (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer)
F. Palmer 6 10 0
INDIAN LADY (Mrs. Ronald Cheape)
Easterby a 10 0
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner a 10 0
ROYAL SPORT (Mr. G. S. Poole) Poole a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
123	RUDDYMAN	Weymes	7/2
010	UPTON LAD	Rayson	6/1
103	FAIRFIELD	Mr. P. Dennis	2/1
002	TIPPERARY TIM	Mr. Dutton	5/1
012	WATERFORD GLASS II.	R. Lyall	9/2
020	TUMERIC	Mr. Stewart	10/1
234	KWANGO	G. Goswell	10/1
011	INDIAN LADY	Croney	8/1
010	SOLUS	Lenehan	5/1

GAELIC GAMES.

THE NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE.

INTERESTING POSITION.

(BY PAT'O.)

Galway hurlers travel to meet Limerick (at home) to-morrow, and, should the Connaught men win, interest in the final stages of the National Hurling League will be enhanced. Tipperary have completed their League engagements without defeat. Their drawn matches against Dublin and Leix, however, cost them two valuable points, and they cannot yet be considered League winners. Galway hurlers remain dangerous. They have won all their games, except the one at Thurles, where they collapsed before Tipperary's determined attacks. They have two matches yet to play (Limerick and Cork), and to-morrow's at Limerick is vital to their prospects.

Should Limerick win or draw, the League Championship, won last year by Cork, will pass to Tipperary; should Galway win to-morrow, their chances against Cork at a Galway venue will be bright, and should both matches go to the Western hurlers they will tie with Tipperary on points, knitting a League final at Croke Park in the early spring.

As might be expected in League games, the home venue has been a deciding factor. Galway's defeat of Dublin at Tuam set them in the League forefront, and they travel to Limerick with confidence. The journey is the shortest of their "away" engagements. The bulk of the hurlers come from the Clare border, and journey via Ennis is direct. Limerick have been trying out a new group of players with an eye to next year's championship, and I believe to-morrow's match will be a close one.

OFFALY STRENGTHENED.

Offaly, strengthened by the return of some of their players from America, have been struggling upwards in the League, and Cork are in the same position. Thorough preparations are being perfected for the reception of the Midlanders at the renovated Turner's Cross grounds (Cork) to-morrow. It is Offaly's first official visit to the Munster capital, and a good game is anticipated. The Cork selection committee have drawn largely from rural clubs—Mallow, Ballymartle, Kinsale, Carrigtwohill, and Buttevant have representatives. Offaly's champion club—Drumcullen—has five players, the Cordial brothers from Kinnitty, Birr, Coolderry, Tullamore, and Killoughy Clubs fill the fifteen.

Leix County has been the springing team of the League. A win over Dublin at Croke Park and a draw with Tipperary at Portlaoighise set them in a respectable position amongst the leading hurling counties. They travel to Kilkenny to-morrow, and there, too, the issue is open. Leix seem to play best under winter conditions. They are a heavy, determined side, and Tipperary were lucky at Portlaoghise when Leahy doubled through the balancing goal just before the whistle. Had Leix opened their League programme as they are finishing it, fresh "records" would be made.

Croke Park has the Schools' League football final—Dolphins v. Croke Park United. Both teams have good records in their competitions, and local rivalry is keen.

The Junior football semi-finals (Inter-provincial) have brought forth two objections by the losing counties, Kerry and Mayo. These will be considered at a Central Council meeting, G.A.A. headquarters, to-day.

THE FIXTURES.

Limerick (Market Fields)—National Hurling League—Limerick v. Galway (8th Round).

Cork (Turner's Cross), 2.45—Cork v. Offaly—National Hurling League (8th Round).

Kilkenny (home venue)—Kilkenny v. Leix—Ditto.

Bride Valley—St. Finnbarr's v. Bride Valley—Semi-final Gold Medal Tournament.

Croke Park—Dolphins v. Croke Park United—Football Schools' League Final (1), 2.30. Mr. G. Hughes, referee.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE H.C.

The annual meeting of University College, Dublin, Hurling Club was held in 86 St. Stephen's Green, the Rev. Dr. Corcoran in the chair. The election of officers resulted:—President—The Rev. Dr. Corcoran. Vice-Presidents—The Rev. Father Ryan, Dr. J. Ryan, Dr. M. Hayes, Dr. Clery, Professor Shields, Brother Brendon, Mr. F. O'Dea, B.D.S. Senior Team.—Captain—D. Finn. Vice-Captain—W. Small. Hon. Secretary—J. J. Stuart. Committee—D. Finn, W. Small, J. J. Stuart, Dr. T. Daly, M. D'Arcy. Junior Team.—Captain—V. Corcoran. Vice-Captain—T. Meehan. Hon. Secretary—S. L. Tierney. It was decided to enforce two appearances of every member of the club in Terenure each week for training, and that each member sign a roll book on each occasion.

It was considered essential to have wire nets and a paling on the grounds in Terenure, and the committee were ordered to look into the matter.

In a spirited speech, the Rev. Dr. Corcoran reminded those present of the traditions of the club, and impressed on every member the necessity of living up to those traditions. Subsequently Dr. J. Ryan gave a short history of the club's career, and outlined the methods employed by them in training, and urged the members of to-day to carry on their training on the same lines. Mr. M. D'Arcy, in a few words, promised improvement during the forthcoming year.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. NEWMAN.

Newman further increased his lead yesterday afternoon in the 16,000 game at Thurston's, London, in which he is conceding 4,000 to Inman. The champion scored 667 points, against Inman's total of 200. Newman took his unfinished break to 149, and later had runs of 124, 131, 79, and 109 (unfinished). Inman's only run of note was 82. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 14,000; Inman, 12,741.

Newman increased his lead at night, when he scored 666 against Inman's 265. He made breaks of 360, 111, 138 and 103 (unfinished), while Inman's best innings were 167 and 38. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 14,666; Inman (rec. 4,000), 13,006.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

INTER-UNIVERSITY RACE.

The cross-country contest between the representatives of the Dublin and Glasgow Universities will take place this afternoon. The race will start from the University Boat Club at Islandbridge at 3 o'clock.

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HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Kilmore Cross-roads, in the heart of the country, was yesterday's feature in glorious hunting weather. The draw comprised a great many covers entered for the first time this season. The features were plenty of foxes, bad scent in cover, but fairly holding in the open. Earth stopping was not good, and the number of foxes put to ground this season seems up to date abnormal.

From Baltrasna there was a frolic at top speed into Culmullen, where our objective got in, but later, from one of Mr. Leonard's plantations, a traveller was put up which gave a good hunt of 28 minutes over a fine line. At first it looked as if Baltrasna might be his destination, but, keeping to the right, he crossed the Glen River and ran on, with the gorse hills on his right and Dorey's forge on the same hand, pointing for Galtrim, but short of it by the poorhouse, scent fizzling out. Captain Fowler went back to Pelletstown, from which a fine-looking fox broke and took us at a good pace past Mr. M'Keever's house, on the right, over the Batterstown road. Just as Boylan's looked like being reached a well-known hole proved a sanctuary. The poorhouse was drawn next, and provided a fine left-handed ring on the Dunshaughlin side back to ground in the gorse. The shades of evening were falling fast when Lagore was drawn, but defective earth stopping was again a spoil sport here, and, after the bitches had run hard a few fields towards Rowlands, they marked to ground.

I would like to call attention to the way the surface of some of the roads is being treated, notably that from Clonee towards Dunshaughlin, which is now being worked on, and resembles a sheet of ice. There are many Irishmen who think horses and hunting the most likely way to bring back money and prosperity and employment to our native land, and I hope these few lines will catch the eye of some of the patriotic statesmen who legislate for our roads, and that they will insist on the contractors leaving a rough track on each side for horses, as in England. It is cruel to man and horse as it is.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

There is nothing special to report of the day's doings on Tuesday at Johnstown Inn, except that plenty of foxes were found, and that nothing developed beyond a fast sprint from Bishopscourt to ground in Cullenswood. The day was marred by an accident to Captain Harding, whose horse put his foot in a hole of some sort and rolled over him, breaking his collar bone and one rib. His many friends hope to see him out soon again.

Thornton Railway Bridge, on the 1st, opened the month of December auspiciously with a good old-fashioned hunt from Hatfield, after Thornton bog and Bowry bog had been drawn blank. One of a brace in cover, after a turn on the hill of Usk side, ran nearly straight to Thornton House, then right-handed over the bog, and came back over the Hatfield-Dunlavin road before recrossing the bog, going along fairly parallel to it on the right, over the hill, with Fairview wide on the right and Killemane just on the left. Having tried the shore at Gormanstown, where he ran to ground last year, but which was to-day well stopped by Mr. Byrne, our quarry ran close to Mr. Winder's house at Gormanstown, as if for Giltown. Favouring the right from here, he kept Giltown wide on the left, over the Naas-Tullow railway line, and over the hills into Cannycourt. Going through the laurels here, this good fox went on to Moore Hill, where he found a hole, despite Mr. O'Brien's good efforts to have his place stopped. The time was one hour twenty minutes, during which Haynes showed great patience and ability. The point was five miles, and more than twice that distance as hounds ran. It is hoped that we will find this good old customer again and have another good hunt in this sporting district.

The Master specially requests that motor cars do not follow the hounds.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Palmerstown	1.30
Wednesday, 7th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 10th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0
Tuesday, 6th	Carnalway Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 8th	Calverstown	11.0
Saturday, 10th	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 6th	Kilbride Cross-roads	11.0
Wednesday, 7th	Ballyboy	11.0
Friday, 9th	Agher	11.0
Saturday, 10th	Ball Alley	11.0

THURLES AND TEMPLEMORE HUNT CLUB—December—Monday, 5th, Dovea Gate; Thursday, 8th, Ballytarsna; Wednesday, 14th, Thurles; Wednesday, 21st, The Ragg; Monday, 26th, Thurles; Thursday, 29th, Fishmoyne.

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LAWN TENNIS.

SUZANNE'S BID FOR REINSTATEMENT.

British opinion is against the reinstatement of those French professionals who forsook their amateur status in order to join the famous "Pyle Circus." It is generally thought that M. Paul Feret, in his attempt to recover his amateur status, is "flying a kite" for Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen, and that should he succeed in his quest, the temperamental French girl will make a similar application. If Mdlle. Lenglen succeeded in this lawn tennis administrators in England would have to accept the ruling of the French Association, and it is conceivable that she would be nominated for "seeding."

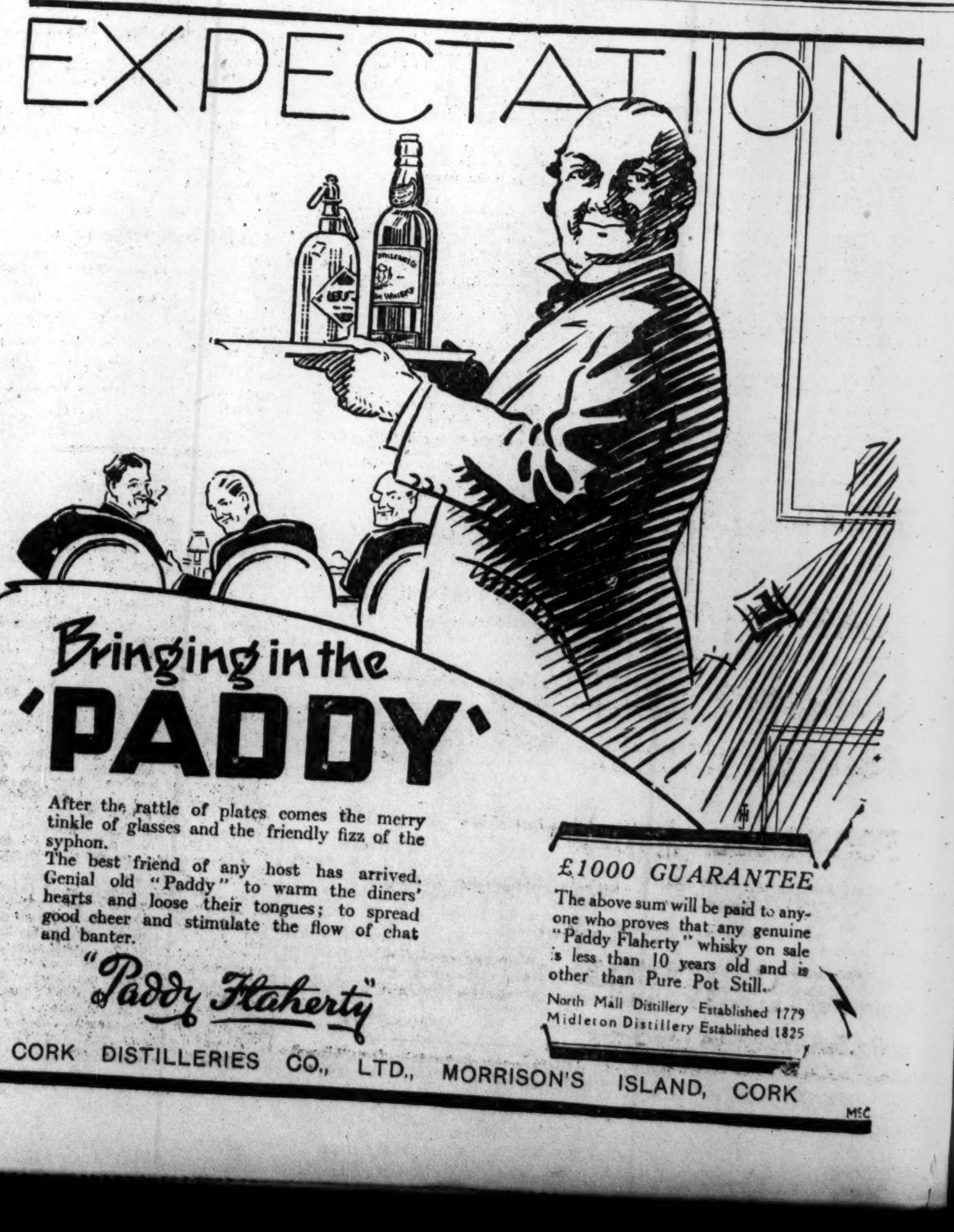
Mr. H. A. Sabelli, the Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, told a Press Association representative yesterday: "If we got such an application from any person who had joined the 'circus' and then became dissatisfied, we should not grant it. It is unthinkable. If some of our leading players went off for two years, made a lot of money out of the game, and then wanted to come back again, we certainly should not permit it."

Major D. R. Larcombe, of the All-England Club, said that his organisation would accept any decision made by a foreign Association, and would entirely be guided by the Lawn Tennis Association. Mr. Gordon Cleather, a one-time famous amateur, who forsook his amateur status in order to coach young players, said: "In my case, I abandoned my status to coach, and never played for money. If the time came for me to give up coaching I should very much like to be reinstated, so that I could re-join my old club and enjoy the advantages of an amateur. Because of this, I have a great deal of sympathy for the French players, but it would create a difficult situation if the French professionals were reinstated."

SQUASH RACKETS.

FITZWILLIAM L.T.C. FINAL.

In the final of the Squash Rackets Tournament, which was productive of a very good game, H. Hamilton (plus 5) beat T. F. Mahony (minus 6)—15-12, 12-15, 15-8.



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RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

THE INTERPROVINC

To-day will be a closed date Rugby owing to the Inter-provinc Lansdowne road between Le Munster. The Southern team ge right good show against Lein s on the cards that a surpri prung this afternoon.

The Leinster team is regarded perimental one, many players n provincial honours being includ ault can be found with the si xpect them to be successful Southerners. The latter have hanges from the side defeated b Saturday.

With the exception that Bect travel North to fulfil a fixture University, no other Leinster has a match.

There is a full list of matches Junior and Minor Leagues, while re all engaged.

THE FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Munster. Lansdowne r
Queen's University v. Bective Range
Garryowen v. University College, Dubl
Kingswood v. Dublin University II.
Monkstown II. v. Balbriggan. Syd
Old Wesley II. v. Malahide. Donny
Clontarf II. v. Bective Rangers II.
Palmerston II. v. Railway Union.
University College II. v. Civil Servi
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Clonskeagh.
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town.

TEAMS.

LEINSTER.

Full-back—D. Kennedy (Wanderer
Three-quarter-backs—J. C. Cherry
versity), M. Crowe (Lansdowne),
(Dublin University), J. Arigho (Lan
Half-backs—E. Davy (Lansdowne
P Murray (Wanderers), scrum.
Forwards—A. McM. Buchanan (
sity), C. Carroll (Bective Rangers),
(Wanderers), M. Deering (Bective R
Farrell (Bective Rangers), J. Kea
College), T. O. Pike (Lansdowne),
(Old Wesley).

MUNSTER.

Full-back—J. W. Stokes (Bohemia
Three-quarter-backs—M. Murphy
J. Dorgan (Constitution), J. William
W. McMahon (Garryowen).
Half-backs—R. Wellwood (Bohem
O'Neill (Dolphin), scrum.
Forwards—C. J. Hanrahan (D
Casey (Young Munsters), T. Nevill
Murphy (Constitution), J. Mallane (
Neilan (Young Munsters), J. Flinn
T. R. White (U.C.C.).
Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

University College—J. O'Connell
N. V. Hogan, K. Keohane, E. C
Roche, R. Hogan; J. C. Conroy, W
Glass, J. J. Hooper, M. Howlett, F
Riordan, E. Treacy.
University College II.—B. Walsh
D. O'Dwyer, F. Dawson, T. McMa
N. O'Rahilly; M. Bresnan, J. N. Du
R. McCarthy, M. Moriarty, P. O'
Plunkett, R. A. Stanford.
Clongowes Wood College (S.C.T
Kiely; T. Smyth, J. Kent, R. Swee
laney; D. Menton, J. O'Gorman
(capt.), G. Betson, J. Gleeson,
Hassett, G. Kent, A. Hore, S. Kelly
Newbridge—G. Ewart; R. Kneats
G. Mahony, P. J. O'Neill; S. J.
H. Keag; K. McCann, G. Steevens
J. Foley, V. Casey, J. Dempsey,
Dillon.
Malahide—J. McCreadie; S. J. S
nolly, J. Worlin, B. Greer; D. Ma
D. Dickie, C. Willan, R. Roy, T.
W. Smith, C. J. Seaver, M. W. O'B
Malahide 2nd (selected from)—G
Smith, N. Verso, C. R. McAllister,
Johnston, V. Jauncey, J. Craigie,
Woodhouse, P. Wright, T. Healy,
J. Martin, D. J. O'Brien, W. McC
Bective Rangers—D. D. Moran;
V. Ballagh, R. M. McAuley, G.
Arigho, N. Cuddy, J. McMurrough
P. J. Keane, J. J. Fitzsimons, J.
Power, W. Walker, D. O'Connell.
Bective Rangers 2nd—J. Scannel
man, J. Delany, T. P. Walsh, P. L
C. V. Meldon; J. Kelly, G. C. Hi
McAllister, J. J. White, Jno. Far
J. McGrath, D. Hayden.
Dublin University 2nd—Radcliffe;
Robinson, Hogan; Weinberger, Gi
Graham, Wells, Atkinson, Michael,
Barrett.
Balbriggan—G. McGowan; J.
Cumisky, N. May, M. Larkin;
Owens; F. Larkin, J. Larkin,
McCormick, J. Wade, F. Murdock,
Reynolds.
Suttonians—S. Richardson; J. S
Montgomery, A. G. Keddie, J. W
Lavery, M. R. Spencer; W. J. Spe
J. Taylor, J. C. Malcolm, C.
McCracken, R. Robinson, D. Craig
Railway Union—W. E. Rowlett
Calvert, C. Linehan (capt.), J. P.
J. Scally, H. A. Watchorn; J. Glyn
P. Telford, E. Bunyan, J. P. F
McMahon, E. T. Curneen, F. Finn,
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)—C
Another, O. G. Giddings, E. G.
Quinn; A. W. D. King, J. Finla
R. M. Young, G. T. Keays, G. M
Bennell, E. W. McLaren, J. S. Ea
son.
Old Wesley 2nd—H. H. Forsyt
O. Holland, V. K. Bailey, A. C
Ballagh, J. Handcock; J. Beggs, J
B. Kay, J. H. Weldon, W. A. Wo
G. S. Cooke, N. C. Walker.
Palmerston 2nd—T. A. Thomps
W. E. Crampton, E. A. Hipwell,
Stafford, S. Henchie; L. McCaugh
B. H. Doyle, A. E. Thompson, J.
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CLUB NOTICES AND

ROYAL DUBLIN.—December bogey.

WOODBROOK.—To-day, Saturd bogey.

SUTTON.—To-day, Monthly cu

ELM PARK.—To-day, final men open to winners and runners-up year; 9 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGS Monthly medal, strokes. Ladies ber medal—Class I.—Mrs. Miley II.—Mrs. Bostock (26), 88. Nov II., Mrs. Rose Byrne, 5 down.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch)— Medal, bogey. December 15th, somes (flag).

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch)— Monthly medal final. Draw 10,

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—A sw played for by strokes on Wednes ber, at Dollymount, by kind per Dublin Club.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch)— Class I.—Mrs. Hall-Dare, 9 down Hanna and Mrs. Orr tied with 5

HOWTH—December medal po Saturday.

NEWLANDS—Smoking concert night, 7 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Monthly bogey.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Monthly strokes (postponed from Novembe

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch).—Tu Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes.

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PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	May Eve.	G. R.; if ab., Governor.	Golden Street.*	Kepi Amarante; if ab., The Beetle.	Flaith Mor.	Rathnally.
Galtee More	—	—	Easter Hero.	Rum and Coffee.	—	Merebrook.
S. Life and Sportsman	Maori Chief.	Mr. H. Brown's selected.	Easter Hero.*	Margarine.	Cat Burglar.	Dovedale.
an on the Spot	May Eve.	Maidstown.	Easter Hero.*	First Magic.	Harewood.	Merebrook.
minster Gazette	Sancroft.	Pactolus.	Easter Hero.	Rum and Coffee.	Flaith Mor.	Merebrook.
Daily Express	Nothing Higher; if ab., Drink-Less.	Deerslayer; if ab., Governor.	Beggar's End; if ab., Easter Hero.	Rhyolite, each way.	Prince Jerome.	Merebrook, next best.
Daily Mirror	May Eve; if ab., Rock Arrow.	Vicar Lane.	Top Light.	Twinkler.	Cat Burglar.	Merebrook.
Daily Sketch	Nothing Higher; if ab., Full Dress.	G. R.; if ab., Deerslayer.	Easter Hero; if ab., Lordi.	Rum and Coffee.	Flaith Mor; if ab., Goodford.	Boneblack.
Star	May Eve.	Flushed.	Beggar's End.	Peter Pax.	Flaith Mor.	Merebrook.*
Evening News	May Eve.*	Maidstown.	Top Light.	English Fare.*	Footer.	Allatoi.
Evening Standard	Impatient Boy.	Botaenist.	Lordi.	The Beetle.	Harewood.	Alessando.
The Times	Nothing Higher.	G. R.; if ab., Maidstown.	Easter Hero; if Aisle.	First Magic.	Goodford.	Nightingall's selected.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL.

To-day will be a closed date in Senior Rugby owing to the Inter-provincial match at Lansdowne road between Leinster and Munster. The Southern team generally gives a right good show against Leinster, and it is on the cards that a surprise may be sprung this afternoon.

The Leinster team is regarded as an experimental one, many players new to interprovincial honours being included. Little fault can be found with the side, and we expect them to be successful against the Southerners. The latter have undergone changes from the side defeated by Ulster last Saturday.

With the exception that Bective Rangers travel North to fulfil a fixture with Queen's University, no other Leinster Senior team has a match.

There is a full list of matches listed in the Junior and Minor Leagues, while the Schools are all engaged.

THE FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Munster. Lansdowne road.
Queen's University v. Bective Rangers. Belfast.
Garryowen v. University College, Dublin. Limerick.
Kingswood v. Dublin University II. Baldonnel.
Monkstown II. v. Balbriggan. Sydney parade.
Old Wesley II. v. Malahide. Donnybrook.
Clontarf II. v. Bective Rangers II. Castle avenue.
Palmerston II. v. Railway Union. Clonskeagh.
University College II. v. Civil Service. Terenure.
Dublin University III. v. University College III. College Park.
Monkstown III. v. Y.M.C.A. Sandymount road.
Malahide II. v. Old Wesley III. Malahide.
Bective Rangers III. v. Clontarf III. Donnybrook.
Railway Union II. v. Palmerston III. Park avenue.
C.Y.M.S. v. Lansdowne III. Terenure.
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Suttonians v. Dublin University III. "A." Sutton, 3 o'clock.
Suttonians II. v. Richdale. Sutton, 3 o'clock.
Newbridge v. Bagenalstown. Newbridge.
Clongowes Wood College v. Belvedere College. Clongowes Wood, 1.45.
Castleknock College v. Mountjoy School. Castleknock.
Castleknock College II. v. Blackrock College II. Malahide road.
Belvedere College (under 14) v. Presentation College (under 14). Glasthule.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. Blackrock College. Malahide road.
Lansdowne III. "A" v. Palmerston 3rd "A". Clonskeagh.
Old Wesley III. "A" v. Clontarf III. "A." Milltown.

TEAMS.

LEINSTER.

Full-back—D. Kennedy (Wanderers).

Three-quarter-backs—J. C. Cherry (Dublin University), M. Crowe (Lansdowne), C. E. Nunns (Dublin University), J. Arigho (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—E. Davy (Lansdowne) (capt.), out; P. Murray (Wanderers), scrum.

Forwards—A. McM. Buchanan (Dublin University), C. Carroll (Bective Rangers), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), M. Deering (Bective Rangers), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), J. Keaney (Blackrock College), T. O. Pike (Lansdowne), H. S. Ruttle (Old Wesley).

MUNSTER.

Full-back—J. W. Stokes (Bohemians).

Three-quarter-backs—M. Murphy (Constitution), J. Horgan (Constitution), J. Williamson (Dolphin), W. McMahon (Garryowen).

Half-backs—R. Wellwood (Bohemians), out; J. O'Neill (Dolphin), scrum.

Forwards—C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), J. J. Casey (Young Munsters), T. Neville (U.C.C.), V. Murphy (Constitution), J. Mallane (Bohemians), A. Nolan (Young Munsters), J. Flinn (Garryowen), T. P. White (U.C.C.).

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

University College—J. O'Connell; T. J. Morris, N. V. Hogan, K. Keohane, E. Carraher; P. J. Roche, R. Hogan; J. C. Conroy, W. Cremin, J. V. Glynn, J. J. Hooper, M. Howlett, F. O'Driscoll, T. Riordan, E. Treacy.

University College II.—B. Walsh; J. O'Dwyer, T. O'Dwyer, F. Dawson, T. McMahon, C. Little, M. O'Rahilly; M. Brosnan, J. N. Duff, T. Carberry, M. McCarthy, M. Moriarty, P. O'Driscoll, E. A. Plunkett, R. A. Stanford.

Clongowes Wood College (S.C.T.)—T. O. N. Kelly, T. Smyth, J. Kent, R. Sweetman, P. Mulhern; D. Menton, J. O'Gorman; B. Macaulay (capt.), G. Betson, J. Gleeson, W. Tracy, R. Bassett, G. Kent, A. Hore, S. Kelly.

Newbridge—G. Ewart; R. Kneafsey, C. Lendrum, G. Mahony; P. J. O'Neill; S. J. Halpin (capt.), J. Keag; K. McCann, G. Steevens, P. Reynolds, J. Foley, V. Casey, J. Dempsey, J. J. Hart, J. Dillon.

Malahide—J. McCreadie; S. J. Savage, J. Connolly, J. Worlin, D. Greer; D. Marsh, T. Parkes; P. Inckie, C. Willan, R. Roy, T. J. Brangan, L. W. Smith, C. J. Seaver, M. W. O'Brien, J. Murphy.

Malahide 2nd (selected from)—G. Lalor, W. A. Smith; N. Verso, C. R. McAllister, J. O'Brien, C. Johnston, V. Jauncey, J. Craigie, N. Wilson, F. Woodhouse, P. Wright, T. Healy, N. Burgess, J. J. Martin, D. J. O'Brien, W. McCormick.

Bective Rangers—D. D. Moran; J. Robinson, S. V. Ballagh, R. M. McAuley, G. Johnson; J. C. Arigho, N. Cuddy, J. McMurrough, T. J. Little, P. J. Keane, J. J. Fitzsimons, J. J. Hogan, K. Power, W. Walker, D. O'Connell.

Bective Rangers 2nd—J. Scannell; P. L. Bateman, J. Delany, T. P. Walsh, P. Little; V. Barry, V. Meldon; J. Kelly, G. C. Higginbotham, M. McAllister, J. J. White, Jno. Farrell, P. Lawlor, J. McGrath, D. Hayden.

Dublin University 2nd—Radcliffe; Rountree, Dee, Robinson, Hogan; Weinberger, Gillanders; Pratt, Graham, Wells, Atkinson, Michael, Harris, Milmo, Barrett.

Balbriggan—G. McGowan; J. H. Laing, W. Cumisky, N. May, M. Larkin; D. Cumisky, J. Gwens; F. Larkin, J. Larkin, B. Larkin, W. McCormick, J. Wade, F. Murdock, C. Murdock, B. Reynolds.

Suttonians—S. Richardson; J. S. Keddie, W. J. Montgomery, A. G. Keddie, J. W. Woods; P. J. Lavery, M. R. Spencer; W. J. Spencer (capt.), W. J. Taylor, J. C. Malcolm, C. Hurley, W. J. McCracken, R. Robinson, D. Craig, S. E. Walsh.

Railway Union—W. E. Rowlette; J. Davy, W. Calvert, C. Linehan (capt.), J. P. Cunningham; J. Scally, H. A. Watchorn; J. Glynn, S. Wilkie, W. J. Telford, E. Bunyan, J. P. Finnucane, P. F. McMahon, E. T. Curneen, F. Finn.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)—C. J. Hughes; Another, O. G. Giddings, E. G. Parke, D. W. Quinn; A. W. D. King, J. Finlay; R. L. Stuart, R. M. Young, G. T. Keays, G. Macwilliam, P. D. Bennell, E. W. McLaren, J. S. East, C. H. Anderson.

Old Wesley 2nd—H. H. Forsythe; E. May, E. O. Holland, V. K. Bailey, A. C. McGowan; F. Ballagh, J. Handcock; J. Beggs, J. McConnell, W. B. Kay, J. H. Weldon, W. A. Wolfe, R. Johnston, G. S. Cooke, N. C. Walker.

Palmerston 2nd—T. A. Thompson; F. H. Lane, W. E. Grampton, E. A. Hipwell, W. J. Jewell; H. Stafford, S. Henchie; L. McCaughy, F. R. Willis, H. Doyle, A. E. Thompson, J. Andrews, G. F. Greeve, J. H. Thompson, J. C. Burrows.

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THE LEINSTER ALLIANCE.

To-morrow—Foursomes at Hermitage. Draws, 10 a.m. to 12.30. Members of Hermitage may, by kind permission, play at The Castle, Grange, Greystones, Killiney, Kingstown, Milltown, and Newlands.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—December medals, to-day; bogey.

WOODBROOK.—To-day, Saturday Cup—9 holes, bogey.

SUTTON.—To-day, Monthly Cup, strokes.

ELM PARK.—To-day, final men's monthly medal, open to winners and runners-up of medals during year; 9 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN)—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes. Ladies' Branch—December medal—Class I.—Mrs. Miley (14), 85; Class II.—Mrs. Bostock (26), 88. November box—Class II.—Mrs. Rose Byrne, 5 down.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch)—December 6th—Medal, bogey. December 13th, semi-open foursomes (flag).

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch)—Wednesday next—Monthly medal final. Draw 10.30 a.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—A sweepstake will be played for by strokes on Wednesday, 7th December, at Dollymount, by kind permission of Royal Dublin Club.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch)—Monthly medal—Class I.—Mrs. Hall-Dare, 9 down; Class II.—Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Orr tied with 5 down.

HOWTH—December medal postponed to next Saturday.

NEWLANDS—Smoking concert at Clubhouse to-night, 7 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Monthly Cups, 18 holes, strokes (postponed from November 19th).

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch).—Tuesday, Dec. 6th—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes. Usual draws.

ROWING.

MICHAELMAS TERM RACES.

SEASON STARTS WELL.

Michaelmast Term races at Island Bridge enjoyed a successful wind-up yesterday, and under very fair conditions. The stream was at the normal winter level, and there was an entire absence of wind, a combination which brought the stations level.

Not for many years has the turn-out been so good, and more important still was the keenness shown. The club is in possession of much more promising material than for the past few seasons, and can look forward to the year's rowing with confidence.

The innovation of rowing the races in fours instead of pairs was fully justified, and the captain, H. L. Dixon, is to be congratulated on his first three months in office.

Two semi-finals and the final for the Usher Cups were the chief events of the afternoon, and in the final it was encouraging to see a stroke of E. D. Staunton's experience held and beaten by a "tourist" in the person of W. A. Ryan. The winner had a real grip of his crew. They rowed with any amount of courage, and fully deserved the win.

The inter-club pairs proved as popular as ever, the final resulting in a good win for the Cricket Club, represented by P. Dixon and J. Hannyngton.

At the conclusion of the races the cups were presented by Mr. R. H. Usher, brother of the late F. J. Usher, one of the best strokes the club ever had. Details:—

THE USHER CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

"D" Crew—J. A. Mee (bow), (2) L. M'Cabe, (3) O. W. M'Cutcheon, W. A. Ryan (stk.)—1.

"F" Crew—J. Barrett (bow), (2) P. A. Shepherd, (3) D. Craig, C. W. Ryan (stk.)—0.

After a level start a couple of crabs in "F" crew let "D" away, and, holding their lead down the course, they won by two lengths.

"A" Crew—R. J. F. Mayston (bow), (2) D. Milmo, (3) I. Reid, E. D. Staunton (stk.)—1.

"B" Crew—D. J. Gargin (bow), (2) C. J. Pelly, (3) G. Stewart, T. O. Dunbar (stk.)—0.

Staunton had the better of the start, and led throughout to win by a length.

FINAL.

"D" Crew—J. A. Mee (bow), (2) L. M'Cabe, (3) O. W. M'Cutcheon, W. A. Ryan (stk.)—1.

"A" Crew—R. J. F. Mayston (bow), (2) D. Milmo, (3) I. Reid, E. D. Staunton (stk.)—0.

Quicker away, Staunton was first to lead, but, rowing steadily with good length, Ryan was on terms at half-way. Drawing out down the enclosure, he won a well-rowed race by a length.

INTER-CLUB RACES.

HEAT A.

D.U.C.C. (P. Dixon and J. Hannyngton)	1
D.U.S.C. (Anderson and O. Wallace)	0
D.U.R.F.C. (Smithwick and Klass)	0

Won by a length.

HEAT B.

D.U.M.C.C. (Moran and Wright)	1
D.U.H. and A C. (Smithwick and D. Wallis) ...	0

After a good race, in which the boats were level most of the journey, the motorists went ahead on the post to win by a foot.

FINAL.

D.U.C.C. (P. Dixon and J. Hannyngton)	1
D.U.M.C.C. (Moran and Wright)	0

After a level start the cricketing pair drew away to win by a length.

SPECIAL MEETING I.A.R.U.

TAILTEANN GAMES REGATTA.

The attendance at the special meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union, held last night in the Dolphin Hotel, was poor, despite the importance of the agenda, namely—the question of the participation or non-participation of Irish oarsmen in the forthcoming Tailteann Games.

Indeed, so unrepresentative was the gathering that it was with something akin to relief that the delegates present accepted the Secretary's—Mr. M. V. Rowan's—motion, that this meeting stand adjourned for a month, all the clubs to be specially circularised meantime.

Prior to this the venue had been thrashed out and a choice between the Liffey, the Boyne and the Lee had been decided in favour of the Liffey by a single vote, 6 to 5.

No real dissent was voiced on the question of taking part in the games, and it was only when the search for an organising secretary was started that the difficulties of the task were fully appreciated.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next month, for which meeting an invitation will be extended to the Director of the Games, Mr. J. J. Walsh.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Jacobs v. Brideville. At Rutland avenue.
Bohemians v. Athlone. At Dalymount Park.
Fordsons v. St. James's Gate. At Cork.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Shamrock Rovers v. B.S.U. At Milltown Park.
St. James's Gate v. Edenville. St. James's Park.
Richmond Rovers v. Drumcondra. At Richmond road.
Bendigo v. Mullingar. The Thatch.
Strandville v. Vickers. Richmond road.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—II.

C.Y.M.S. v. Civil Service. Terenure.
Richmond M.H. v. Blackrock Hospital. Grangegorman.
B.I.S.P. v. Clarence. Shandon Park.
Edenville v. Bray Unknowns. Sallynoggin.
Tramway v. St. Pauls. Inchicore.
Drumcondra v. Richmond United. Tolka Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Linfield v. Glentoran. The Oval, Belfast.
Coleraine v. Cliftonville. Cliftonville. Belfast
Larne v. Celtic. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Island v. Distillery. Grosvenor Park, Belfast
Ards v. Bangor. Bangor.
Portadown v. Barn. Carrick.
Newry v. Glenavon. Lurgan.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Dundalk. Milltown.
Bray Unknowns v. Shelbourne. At Bray.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

St. Marys v. University College. Terenure.
Frankfort v. Glasnevin. Richmond road.

TEAM.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon (captain); J. Robinson, J. McCarthy; J. McIlroy, J. McMahon, R. Thomas; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, J. White, C. Robinson, P. Whelan.

BRITISH LEGION SHIELD.

The following team will represent Rathmines B.L. in the British Legion Shield match to be played at Monkstown Farm to-day:—C. J. Martin; J. Conway, P. Paisley; W. Burke, J. Leeson, J. Gormley; I. Walpole, J. Walpole, T. Nelson, H. Sully, V. Sully.

DAVEY FOR PORTSMOUTH.

A conference between representatives of the Portsmouth and Reading Clubs at Waterloo Station yesterday resulted in an exchange of players, Harry Goodwin, the reserve outside right of Portsmouth, going to Reading, who transferred Hugh Davey, the Irish international centre-forward, to the First Division club.

Davey has four "caps" for Ireland, having played in the last three matches against England and against Scotland last season.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

At the annual meeting of Clonliffe Harriers the officials for the present season were elected as follow:—President—C. F. Lonergan. Captain—T. P. Burton. Vice-captain (cross-country)—G. N. Walker. Vice-captain (track)—T. Bruce. Hon. Secretary—C. F. Rothwell, 11 Tivoli terrace, North, Kingstown. Hon. Treasurer—T. E. Nolan, 5 Hamilton street, S.C. road. Assistant Hon. Treasurer—J. Peelo. Committee—D. McAleese, A. J. Cassidy, T.D.; G. R. Wisdom, E. T. Galway, G. V. Ryan, A. W. Love. Delegate to N.A.C.A.—G. V. Ryan. Hon. Auditors—A. P. Walker, J. F. Gibney.

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Criterion 1st—Misses Hanna; Hamilton, Buggy; P. Campbell, G. Laing, Player; Jackson, Skelton, K. Campbell, Fisher, I. Edison.

Old Wesley (Ladies)—Misses V. Kay; E. Peirce, M. Spence; V. Moore, M. McClure, G. Wilson; E. Booth, E. Spence, A. McClure (captain), V. Connell, O. Armstrong.

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Newcomes—Misses K. Cumming; T. Dowd, N. Rooney; K. White, M. Cody (captain), M. Coulson; S. Kennedy, E. Harris, V. Coulson, K. Huet, another. Practice for those not playing on 1st or 2nd XI. at 4 o'clock sharp at Stillorgan Park.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; J. J. Corscadden, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. N. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. C. Browne, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. E. Hennessy.

Railway Union 2nd—W. M'Clelland; E. J. Short, M. Flavin; W. Hoey, G. Erskine, M. J. Doogan; H. J. Bollard, W. Rudd, H. Lyons, T. Spearman (capt.), A. R. Gray.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. M'Garrigle, J. E. R. Keynis; H. T. Fleming, S. H. M. Webb, G. C. B. Hilliard; G. F. West (capt.), J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. C. Crawley, N. A. Kinnear.

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Monkstown—A. K. Knight; V. G. Williams, G. Darcus; R. Towers, G. Tindall, Capt. Delarne; O. H. Langford, E. Gray, E. E. Dormer, A. G. Coates, J. McElveen. (Royal terrace, 2.30.)

Monkstown 2nd—Abrahall; Ormsby, Sweetnam; J. Gray, C. Dormer, C. McWeeney; Jones, A. Knight, E. Markes, Jack Gray, D. White. (Foxrock, 1.30 train Harcourt street.)

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson; I. McFerran, I. Varian; L. S. Phillips, C. Winder, R. C. Felton; T. Staples, W. C. Ritchie, D. G. Jones, A. F. Cook, C. W. Cook (capt.).

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—F. Whitney; G. B. Moore (capt.), G. Jenkin; S. Sutton, W. Harris, H. P. Moore; F. Maxwell, J. D. Wilson, F. Duke, W. H. H. Kenny, N. S. Cheetham.

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; W. N. Crawford (capt.), L. C. Wilson; D. J. Coulson, F. E. Girling, A. N. Other; G. S. Wroughton, A. D. Sarratt, R. F. Browne, J. A. MacDonogh, A. S. Mouritz.

Pembroke Wanderers—Hannon; Spence, O'Sullivan; Buttimere, Little, Clancy, Doyle; Allen, Martin, McCormick, Glanville.

Pembroke 2nd—Rumney; Sayers, Johnston; O'Malley, Stanistreet, L'Estrange; Keane, O'Donnell, Miller, Hirst, McGuinness.

Loreto (Past)—Misses Morris; Furlong, Barry; Martin, Murray (capt.), Scott; Kelly, Gaynor, Kennedy, Flynn, Hession. (Meet O'Connell Bridge 2.15.)

Loreto II.—Misses Connell; Shelley (capt.), Murphy; Ryan, Bardon, O'Reilly; Morris, Bonfield, Kehoe, Berger, Carson. (Dartmouth square 2 p.m.)

Maids of the Mountain—Misses N. Stoker; D. Casey, Mrs. O'Reilly (capt.); Misses Bradbury, Wilson, Taylor; Tyndall, McCann, Moore, Gahan, G. Robinson.

THE FIXTURES.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

Midlands v. Ulster. Tullamore, 2.30.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University v. Dalkey. College Park, 2 o'clock. (Messrs. S. M'Elveen and W. M'Donnell.)
Corinthians v. National Bank. The Stiles. (Messrs. G. Richardson and D. J. Cotter.)
Railway Union v. Kingstown Grammar School. Park avenue. (Messrs. A. Orr and J. Howe.)
Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers. Royal terrace. (Messrs. F. Scales and C. Bruton.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE A.

Avoca v. Portrane. Blackrock. (Messrs. E. Phillips and J. Ryan.)
K.G.S. 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Tivoli terrace. (Messrs. F. Hirst and J. Pike.)
Dublin University 2nd v. Civil Service. Cabra. (Messrs. W. M'Glennon and J. Johnson.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE B.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Foxrock. (Mr. G. Vetreland.)
Dalkey 2nd v. Railway Union 3rd. Stillorgan road. (Messrs. P. Bigney and H. Peterson.)
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Wicklow. Serpentine avenue. (Messrs. L. Morrissy and S. Griffin.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."

Bray Rovers v. Civil Service 2nd. Bray.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Serpentine avenue, 2.0. (Messrs. P. Bermingham and M. O'Connell.)
National Bank 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd. Kimmage. Mr. R. Wolfe.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."

Railway Union 4th v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road.
Kildare v. Dublin University 3rd. Kildare.
Kingstown Grammar School 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Tivoli terrace.
Railway Union v. Dublin University 4th. College Park.
Bray Rovers 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th. Bray.
Monkstown 3rd v. St. James's. Royal terrace.
Mountjoy School v. Dalkey 3rd. Portmahon Lodge, Rialto.

(Official starting time, 2.30 p.m.)

CLUB MATCH.

Limerick v. Three Rock Rovers. Limerick.

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.

Muckross 2nd v. Antiquity. L.C.C., 3.0.
Alexandra College v. Muckross. Milltown, 3.0.
Monkstown v. Civil Service. Park avenue, 2.15.
Dublin University v. Maids. Dartry, 3.15.
Old College v. Trefoil. Sydney Parade, 2.45.
Old Wesley v. Pembroke Wanderers. Terenure, 3.0.
Optimists "A" v. Optimists "B.".

LADIES' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Antiquity 2nd v. Masonic School. Sandymount avenue, 3.15.
Bray v. Maids 2nd. Bray, 3.30.
Civil Service 2nd v. High School 2nd. Phibsborough, 3.15.
Grangegorman v. Criterion. Phibsborough, 3.30.
U.C.D. v. Dublin University 2nd. Terenure, 3.30.
Trefoil 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Terenure, 2.15.
Muckross 3rd v. St. Kevin's.
National Bank 3rd v. Rutland High School. Terenure, 3.0.
Newcomes v. Optimists 2nd. Blackrock, 3.0.
Nutgrove v. Old College 2nd. Kimmage, 3.30.

LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Annadale v. Maids 3rd. Fairview, 3.0.
Bray 2nd v. Loreto. Bray, 3.30.
Balbriggan v. Kildare Place. Balbriggan, 3.30.
High School 3rd v. Civil Service 3rd. Clarinda Park, 2.15.
Maids IV. v. Grangegorman 2nd. Clontarf, 3.0.
Monkstown 3rd v. Newcomes 2nd. Park avenue, 3.30.
Nutgrove 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. Kimmage, 2.30.
Criterion 2nd v. Old College 3rd. Oaklands Park, 2.30.
Old Rutland v. Triginta 2nd. Glasnevin, 3.0.
Trefoil 3rd v. Old Wesley 2nd. Terenure, 3.15.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. Serpentine avenue, 3.0.

LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Loreto 2nd v. Antiquity 3rd. Dartmouth square, 2.15.
Imperial "Willmount" v. Bray 3rd. Crumlin, 3.30.
Imperial "Blues" v. Civil Service. Crumlin, 3.0.
Imperial "Ambers" v. Grangegorman 3rd. Phibsborough, 2.30.
Mercer's School v. Dublin University IV. Castleknock, 3.15.
U.C.D. 2nd v. National Bank 3rd. Terenure. 2.30.
Triginta 3rd v. North Kildare. Dunville avenue, 3.0.
St. George's 3rd v. Nutgrove 3rd. Phibsborough, 3.0.
Old Rutland 2nd v. Optimists 3rd.

LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE.

Loreto 3rd v. Annadale 2nd. Dartmouth square, 3.0.
Civil Service 5th v. Imperial "Willmount." Cabra, 3.0.
Criterion 3rd v. Imperial "Blues" 2nd. Oaklands Park, 3.30.
Grangegorman 4th v. Imperial "Ambers" 2nd. Crumlin, 3.0.
Triginta 4th v. Kenmare College. Dunville avenue, 2.30.
National Bank 4th v. St. George's 2nd. Terenure, 3.0.
Rutland High School 2nd v. Nutgrove 4th. Phibsborough, 2.30.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Park avenue, 3.0.

WORTHLESS CHEQUE FRAUD.

MAN WHO USED A V.C.'S ADDRESS.

William Abbott (29), who refused to give any information concerning himself, but who admitted having used the address of Major-General Sir Charles John Melliss, V.C., of "Five Trees," Camberley, Surrey, was sentenced by the Portsmouth Bench to six months' hard labour for attempting to obtain a motor car, valued at £650, by means of a worthless cheque.

Thomas Pickett, a Portsmouth jeweller, advertised the car for sale, and Abbott replied to the advertisement using the address: "Five Trees, Camberley." They met at Portsmouth, and Abbott agreed to buy the car and tendered a cheque for £650. The jeweller communicated with "Five Trees," and found that General Melliss knew no one named Abbott, and that two cars had been sent to that address recently, of which the General knew nothing.

Other evidence showed that the Post Office authorities at Camberley had been requested by Abbott to re-direct all letters addressed to him as "Five Trees" to Camberley Post-office. Abbott opened a banking account at Farnborough on November 3rd with £5, of which £4 10s. had since been withdrawn. His cheque book showed alleged payments of £675 and £349, but no cheques for these amounts could be traced, although Abbott had written to firms at Birmingham and Manchester regarding motor cars.

A GOLFER'S STORY.

IT is doubtful whether in the whole range of golfing literature the serious-minded golfer will find anything more interesting than the Life of Mr. "Bobby" Jones, which has just been published, unless, perhaps, it be the History of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, or the Life and Times of Old Tom Morris. If there is one golfer who has stood out head and shoulders above all others during the last ten years or so, he is Mr. Robert Tyre Jones.

Mr. Jones is a great golfer. He tells us that the first competitive golf he played was at the age of six years, when he won his first cup—"a tiny cup, three inches tall." One of the competitors in that medal round over six holes of the East Lake course was little Miss Alexa Sterling, who was a friend of the Jones family, and who, like "Bobby," was destined to become a National champion of America. "If Mr. Maeterlinck is right," writes Mr. Jones, in 'Down the Fairway,' "and if the past, present and future really are co-existent, I'd love to go over that round of six holes again and check it up. Because I'll always believe that Alexa won that cup. Frank Meador, however, figured it out that I had won it, and, as his mother was giving the cup, we regarded Frank as having something like a plenary connection with it, so it was awarded to me. I took it to bed that night. I've one hundred and twenty cups and vases now and thirty medals, but there's one little cup that never fails of being kept well polished. And I never slept with another one."

MR. "BOBBY" JONES.

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A complete table of the championships and other tournaments won by Mr. Jones from the time he was six years old down to his winning the Open at St. Andrews this year, in his twenty-fifth year, would occupy more space that can be spared. Here are a few of his most notable performances:—When he was 10 years old he "shot" his first 80 on the East Lake course; three years later he won the Invitation at Roebuck Springs, the Davis and Freeman Cup at East Lake, the East Lake Club Championship and the Druid Hills Championship; at 14 he won three Invitations and the Georgia State Amateur Championship, being beaten in the third round of the National Amateur at Merion, Pa., by Mr. Robert H. Gardner. When 17 years of age he was runner-up for the Canadian Open to Douglas Edgar, tieing with Jim Barnes and Karl Keffer, sixteen strokes behind the winner, and before the year (1919) ended he finished only four strokes behind Ted Ray's winning score (295) in the National Open at Inverness, Toledo. He was but nineteen years old when he played for America against Great Britain, winning his matches in the singles and foursomes, and at 22 was National Amateur Champion, retaining the title the following year. At 24 he became British Open Champion at St. Annes, and American Open Champion at Columbas, O., and this year at St. Andrews he retained the British Open with a score of 285 and the American Amateur. Surely a wonderful record for one who was only twenty-five years old on last St. Patrick's Day!

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The story is told in a simple, boyish manner, although his language appears to be Mayor Thompson's American. Mr. Jones pays a glowing tribute to the sporting qualities of British sportsmen. He does not seem to have gone through a regular course of golfing instruction; in fact, he picked up what he knows of golf by watching Stewart Maiden, the professional from Carnoustie. "Stewart was just another little Scot like his brother Jimmy, only Scotcher. But it was not long before I was following him about the East Lake course and watching him," he writes. His golfing kit at that time consisted of "a brassie of mother's, cut down; a mashie discarded by dad, and the faithful cleek, which I use as a putter and, indeed, for most other shots. When I followed Stewart I did not even carry one club—I just watched him."

J. P. R.

"Down the Fairway: The Golf Life and Play of Robert T. ('Bobby') Jones, Jun." By Robert T. Jones, Jun., and O. B. Keeler-George. London: Allen and Unwin. 15/- net.

INDUSTRIES IN THE PROVINCES.

THE TOWN OF TIPPERARY'S LOST TRADES.

At a large and representative meeting in Tipperary last week a committee was appointed to consider the best means to restore as many as possible of the industries which the town has lost in the past few years.

Mr. John Kelly, Chairman of the Tipperary Ratepayers' Association, who presided, said that since 1919 the town had lost one industry after another. Immediately following the outbreak of the trouble in the country fairs and markets in the town were prohibited by the military authorities, and the people from the surrounding districts were compelled to trade elsewhere, and never came back again. Then there was the burning of the Condensed Milk Factory, which gave employment to over two hundred hands; the burning of the military barracks, the destruction of the Irish House drapery establishment, the closing of the Abbey Schools and of the Caseine and Lactose Factories and the Gloving School. With these famine blows, one after another, the town was now in a very serious state, indeed, and there was need for instant action to arrest the decay.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Cotter, P.P., V.G., also addressed the meeting, and resolutions were passed urging the Minister for Lands and Agriculture to provide next year's estimate for the reafforestation of the Slievenamuck mountains at Tipperary, and urging that immediate steps be taken for the reopening of the Lactose and Caseine factories.

The meeting also urged the holding body of the Condensed Milk Company to have the complete process of milk condensing carried out in Tipperary, which was the centre of a magnificent dairying district.

LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

A largely-attended meeting was held in Limerick last week for the purpose of re-establishing the Limerick Industrial Association, which has lapsed for a considerable number of years. The Mayor presided, and those present included clergymen, members of the commercial community, delegates from the Gaelic League, trade and labour bodies, and the Corporation.

A long discussion took place, during which Mr. Cronin advocated a State subsidy for such associations, as was the case in regard to technical schools, so as to help to foster home manufacture.

Mr. George Ryan, C.E., was against subsidies. What was wanted was to promote confidence in the starting of new industries. People who had money to invest would want to know whether there was a probability of success, and he thought the Government could help by appointing an industrial commission to inquire into the possibilities and probabilities of such industries.

The Association was then formed, with the Mayor as President, and the Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Trades Council as Vice-Presidents, with two secretaries, a treasurer, and committee.

BOXING.

TWO IRISH VICTORIES AT THE STADIUM CLUB.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Four Dublin University men were successful in the preliminary series of the universities, hospitals and cadets' championships at the Polytechnic, London, yesterday afternoon, and qualified for the major part of the programme at the Stadium Club at night. They were I. Millar in the welter weight, P. C. Cosgrove in the welters, E. F. St. John Lyburn in the light-heavies, and J. Maguire in the feathers. Millar defeated the holder of the welter title, F. D. Abreu (Birmingham University), on points, after a clever exhibition by either man; and Cosgrove fought so well against G. Stuyck (London University), that the referee stopped the bout in the second round.

Lyburn used his left hand very effectively during the last round against C. W. Blackett (Royal Military College), and the Dublin man won handsomely on points. Maguire beat G. Bassett Morgan (London University) after a spirited bout, the Trinity man always appearing to be the winner in a contest in which he boxed very skilfully with both hands. His opponent was very aggressive, but gradually Maguire wore his man down and won by a comfortable margin.

FEATHER-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

G. Garett (Birmingham University) beat G. F. Thomas (Cambridge University).

J. C. Maguire (Dublin University) beat G. B. Morgan (London University).

R. M. Alford (St. Thomas's Hospital) beat M. Blasker (London University).

Maguire easily won his way into the final. He had the better of the exchanges with W. A. Taylor (Bristol University), who put up a plucky display, although suffering from a cut nose. The Irishman fought well throughout a gruelling contest.

R. M. Alford beat Maguire on points in the final. The London man scored freely with a well-timed left, while Maguire used some right swings to effect, but not sufficiently well to gain the decision.

LIGHT WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

J. Nicholson (London University) beat W. J. Evans (Cardiff University).

E. R. Cohen (Cambridge University) beat A. Phillips (London Hospital).

D. Keir (Liverpool University) beat R. D. Jones (Bristol University).

W. R. Johnston (Dublin University) fought very well to reach the semi-final, defeating J. E. Florence (Cardiff University) without much difficulty. The Irishman punished his man with both hands in the opening stage, and punched him almost out of the ring in the third round.

Johnston beat J. Sagar-Coulter (Bristol University) in the semi-final on points. He set a vigorous pace and shook his opponent in the first round. The Bristol man collapsed in the second round, and the referee stopped the contest.

In the final, however, Johnston was knocked out by J. Nicholson (London University) in the second round. The Londoner fought extremely well, and midway through the second round sent Johnston down with a right to the chin. He scrambled to his feet, but was again floored, and this time he was counted out.

WELTER-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

I. Millar (Dublin University) beat F. D. Abreu (Birmingham University) (holder).

J. R. Orr (Royal Military College) beat R. Kent (London University).

J. Shackleton (Cambridge University) beat A. Ivanoff (London University).

R. A. Hall (Leeds University) beat J. Gross (Liverpool University).

S. V. Humphries (Cambridge University) beat L. G. Yendoll (Guy's Hospital).

C. A. Hodges (St. Thomas's Hospital) beat Orr.

Millar beat Shackleton on points in the second series, and qualified for the semi-final. The Irishman did all the scoring in the first two rounds, and piled up a lead with a straight left. The Cambridge man made a fine rally in the last round, but Millar was a clear winner.

Semi-final—Humphries beat Hall.

Millar beat C. Hodges (St. Thomas's Hospital) in the semi-final, thanks to a good left. He fought mainly on the defensive, and when Hodges attempted to force matters he was met by his opponent's left, while Millar avoided punishment and won on points.

In the final Millar had the best of matters all through, and won with something in hand.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

E. Stanton (Royal Military College) beat E. Ambrose (London Univ.).

P. C. Cosgrove (Dublin Univ.) beat G. Stuyck (London Univ.).

R. M. Hill (Cambridge Univ.) beat K. E. Langford (Bristol Univ.).

T. Wright (Cambridge Univ.) beat J. H. Duns (Manchester Univ.).

Cosgrove and Stanton (R.M.C.) fought toe to toe in the semi-final, but Cosgrove was the more aggressive, and, scoring freely with right swings, won on points to reach the final.

In this he failed, T. Wright (Cambridge Univ.) beating him on points after an interesting bout. The Irishman lost mainly because he was more than once cautioned for holding.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

E. F. St. John Lyburn (Dublin Univ.) beat C. W. Blackett (Royal Military College).

P. G. Davis (Royal Military College) beat G. W. Cowley (Manchester Univ.).

Semi-finals—E. Peters (London Univ.) beat F. T. Weston (Cardiff Univ.).

Lyburn beat Davis.

The final went to Lyburn, who knocked out Peters in the third round. Peters was clearly outpointed when Lyburn landed with a beautifully-timed right to the body in the third round and floored his opponent, who was counted out.

Dublin University was also represented in the final of the Heavy-weight Championship, T. H. Dockrell winning in the semi-final from A. Beale (London University). The Irishman scored freely to the body and weakened his man in the second round, while he floored Beale with two rights to the chin in the third stage.

After an even first round in the final, J. L. Weall (Cambridge University) landed two heavy blows to the head in the second round and Dockrell went weak. Before the end of the round the referee stopped the contest.

Dublin University won the team championship with 22 points.

London University, 16.
Cambridge University, 15.

BADMINTON.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Good progress was made in the Ulster Badminton Championships at Sans Souci Hall, Belfast, yesterday, and it is expected that the finals will be decided well up to time this afternoon. Results:—

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Semi-finals.

Miss Beattie and Miss Moeran beat Mrs. L. C. Sotto and Miss Allen—17-15, 15-7.

Miss O'Rorke and Miss Fleming (holders) beat Miss Patrick and Mrs. Young—15-1, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round.

J. Mathie and J. T. Turner beat E. Hill and P. T. Watson—15-11, 16-17, 15-10.

G. E. Stewart and A. McKinnon beat J. Gass and R. M. Rae—15-3, 15-2.

W. M. Dick and W. S. Ritchie beat J. A. Barr and R. S. Wilshere—10-15, 15-6, 15-3.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Second Round.

J. T. Turner and Miss Beattie (holders) beat J. A. Dawson and Miss Donnell—15-3, 17-14.

C. H. McConnell and Mrs. R. P. C. Sotto beat E. D. Hill and Miss Gordon—15-10, 12-15, 15-11.

G. E. Stewart and Miss O'Rorke beat V. N. Goldsmith and Miss Goldsmith—15-0, 15-6.

R. P. C. Sotto and Miss Moeran beat A. McKinnon and Mrs. L. C. Sotto—15-7, 15-12.

Third Round.

C. H. Johnston and Miss Allen beat G. B. Broadberry and Mrs. Stewart—15-8, 15-9.

Turner and Miss Beattie beat O. L. Goldsmith and Miss Dashwood—15-8, 15-7.

Scottish Liberals are preparing for a vigorous land campaign. A special committee, with Sir Archibald Sinclair, M.P., has conducted a full inquiry into land policy, and their report is now in draft form practically ready for submission to the leaders of the party, the Scottish Liberal members of Parliament and the Scottish Liberal Federation. It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will launch the campaign by speaking either in Edinburgh or Glasgow.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies 3,542 Irish cattle and 1,706 [illegible] season met [illegible] 7½d., a few choice heifers 8d., other classes of heifers 7¼d. to 7½d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. There was a steady demand for lambs at the recent prices, 1/- to 1/1 per lb., sinking the offal, for the best sorts.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Very sparse attendance here, and limited inquiry for any class of grain. Any business done apparently confined to small parcels of oats. Values little discussed and more or less nominal.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A firm tone in the floating and forward cargo market, sellers being more reserved in the face of improved American advices, and prices were mostly advanced by 6d. per qr.; buyers, however, were slow to respond. White Pacific afloat sellers 49/6, Dec., also Jan., 50/3; No. 3 Northern Manitoba afloat 50/9, Dec., also Jan., 50/9; West Australian Dec. 55/3, Rosafe 64lbs. Dec. 50/6, Jan. 50/3, Barusso 65lbs. Feb. 49/6 per 480lbs. Parcels quiet, with North American and Plate descriptions held for 6d. per qr. advance. Parcels of No. 3 Northern Manitoba arrived sold 49/10½, Rosafe 64lbs. Jan. 49/7½. MAIZE—Cargoes firm, with fair demand; steamers 4,800 tons Plate 15th-31st Dec. sold 35/1½ net, and 5,000 tons ditto 20th Dec. 35/3 net; Plate afloat sellers 34/9 to 35/-, Dec. 35/3, Jan. 35/6, Feb. 35/7½. Parcels opened steadier, but easier since; Plate Jan.-Feb. sold 35/-, Dec.-Jan. 35/1½ to 34/10½, Jan.-Feb. 35/4½ to 35/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY steady at recent rates, but trading restricted. OATS firm, but quiet; Plate afloat sellers 27/6, Jan.-Feb. 24/6, Chilean Jan.-Feb. 26/-, Feb.-March 25/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—WHEAT steady; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 58/-, No. 3 53/-, No. 4 49/-, No. 5 44/6, No. 6 42/6, No. 1 Northern Duluth 52/9, do. dark 53/-, choice white Karachi 53/3 per 496lbs.; English 9/10 to 10/6 per 112lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard grade 43/6, town whites 44/6, patents 45/6 to 46/6 per sack, delivered in home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 41/- to 44/6, Minneapolis 41/- to 44/-, Kansas patents 39/- to 41/-, Australian 38/- to 39/- ex store, on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents November-December quoted 41/- to 42/-, export do. 38/- to 39/-, Kansas top patents 38/- to 38/6, Ontario winter patents 36/- to 37/-, Australian 35/6 to 36/3 per 280lbs. MAIZE—Strong Plate landed 37/3 to 37/6, do. ex store to arrive 35/9 to 36/-, No. 2 white East African landed 39/3, ex ship 37/9 per 480lbs.; yellow maize meal £9 15/- ex wharf; South African do. ex ship £8 10/-, white £8 12/6 per ton. BARLEY maintained; Californian 47/- to 65/-, Chilean Chevalier 56/- to 66/-; Australian Chevalier 53/- to 55/- per 448lbs.; Canadian Western No. 3 landed 38/-, ex ship 37/-, Persian ex ship 34/-, Russian landed 36/9, Indian f.a.q. landed 42/- per 400lbs.; English new malting 11/3 to 16/9, feed 9/- to 11/3 per 112lbs. OATS firm; La Plata landed 28/6, do. ex ship 27/6, No. 2 mixed feed landed 24/9 per 320lbs.; Irish white ex ship 30/3, landed 31/6 per 336lbs.; do. black ex ship 24/9, landed 25/9, Danubian ex ship 27/-, Russian do. 27/- per 320lbs.; English new black and grey 9/- to 9/4, white 9/3 to 9/8 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran 9/3, middlings 8/10, feed oatmeal 9/6, light oats 8/6, No. 1 oat feed 10/-, ground oats 12/6 per cwt., bags included, ex mill. OATMEAL occasionally dearer; London-made flaked 21/6, rolled oats 19/6, fine cut 19/-, medium oatmeal, coarse pinhead and whole groats 19/- ex mill per cwt.

DERBY.—Trade steady. Supplies fair. Wheat 9/- to 9/9½, black oats 9/2 to 9/4, malting barley 9/6 to 11/6, grinding barley 8/6 to 8/9, beans 9/-, all per cwt., free on rail; white oats 9/2 to 9/10.

WAKEFIELD.—Fair demand for foreign wheat at 9/3 to 9/8 per cwt. free on rail. Oats 8/6 to 9/- per cwt. Beans around 9/- per cwt. Maize 1/- per quarter dearer. Offals firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—London weekly revision in prices showed no change, but Manchester was easier for both Irish and Continental, whilst past week's Danish killings were on a larger scale; Irish quotations, in consequence were easier at 88/- to 94/- per cwt., and Continental in some cases favoured buyers, the demand generally being still quiet, Danish exceptionally meeting a moderate demand, but American in limited supply and demand, though late prices repeated; light weight of backs exceptionally partially 1/- dearer at 74/- to 87/- per cwt. HAMS scarce, and short cut occasionally 1/- dearer at 102/- to 107/- per cwt. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot about 6d. dearer owing to higher c.i.f. rates. Prime steam quoted 62/6 to 63/6 and American refined 66/6 to 68/6 per cwt., with a moderate business reported. CHEESE steady and in moderate request at late rates. BUTTER firmer for New Zealand at higher prices of 172/- to 176/- per cwt., with an improved demand, though Danish shows no change. EGGS firm owing to continued scarcity; Irish fresh hen at 26/6 to 28/6 and duck 19/6 to 20/- per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market presented quiet features during the week, and prices have given way. New Zealand finest salted quoted 170/- to 172/-, good to fine 162/- to 164/-, unsalted 186/- to 190/-; Australian finest salted 166/- to 170/-, good to fine 158/- to 166/-, inferior 148/- to 156/-, unsalted 148/- to 186/-; Argentine finest 166/- to 174/-, good to fine 158/- to 164/-; Danish 192/- to 196/-, Dutch 194/- to 198/-, Siberian 156/- to 160/-, French unaltered. No Irish on the market. Dutch rolls 21/6 to 22/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Market generally quiet, and prices for Colonial easier. English unaltered. Stilton 1/3 to 1/9 per lb.; Canadian 98/- to 106/-, New Zealand coloured 95/- to 98/-, old 102/- to 103/-, white, new 96/- to 100/-, old ditto 104/- to 105/-; Australian coloured 96/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 84/- to 93/-, 30 p.c. 72/- to 78/-, 20 p.c. 56/- to 63/-; Gouda 45 p.c. 91/- to 102/-, 40 p.c. 88/- to 89/-, 30 p.c. 71/-, 20 p.c. 58/- to 63/- per cwt. BACON met a good demand except for heavy selections, and these moved rather quietly. Dutch partially 1/- to 5/- down, Irish 4/- for fat sizeable, fat stout, and heavy. Danish killings for the week mark a high level record at 110,000. Quotations:—Irish 85/- to 99/-, Danish 81/- to 85/-, Dutch 76/- to 81/-, Canadian 83/-, Swedish 77/- to 81/-, Russian 66/- to 74/-, Polish 69/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS in fair demand; market firm. English range from 130/- to 180/-, American long 115/- to 126/-, short 100/- to 106/-, picnics 70/- to 76/-; Canadian long 102/- to 112/-, short 104/- to 108/- per cwt. LARD—Market quiet. American boxes 66/6 to 67/9, pails 71/3; cartons, 1lb. 70/6, ½lb. 72/9 to 73/-; Danish bladders 74/- per cwt. EGGS—English production is increasing, and tendency weak for new laid, but the cheaper kinds are in demand at generally steady rates. Quotations:—English 25/- to 27/-, Irish 23/- to 25/-, Danish 18lb. 26/6 to 27/6, 15½lb. 24/- to 25/-, Belgian 21/- to 22/6; Dutch mixed 23/- to 25/-, all brown 25/- to 26/-, Brittany 15/6 to 16/6, French all brown 24/- to 26/-, Polish 10/6 to 13/-, Russian 9/6 to 14/6, South African 14/6 to 18/6, Australian 16/6 to 21/6, Chinese 12/- to 14/- all per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 18 kroner lower at 327 kroner per 100 kilos against 345 the previous week and 300 corresponding period last year. Spot market firmer, at reduced prices. Irish creameries nominal. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 196/- to 198/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 188/- to 190/-, Finnish 188/- to 190/-, New Zealand 172/- to 176/-. BACON—No quotable change recorded in Danish, but reported lower killings in that country. All selections Irish reduced 4/-, Swedish 2/- and Dutch 4/- per cwt. General quotations—Irish 86/- to 92/-, North of Ireland rolls 83/- to 93/-, according to weight and cure, Danish 86/- to 92/-, Swedish 80/- to 86/-, Dutch 74/- to 83/-. LARD quiet, occasionally lower. English refined 71/-, boxes wholesale, American 66/6 to 67/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest Cheshire dearer in country, and this is reflected on spot. Prices rule up to 1/2½ per lb. Lancashire nominal. Canadian quiet, but firm; fancy 106/- to 107/-, finest 104/- to 105/-, secondary grades 102/- to 103/-. EGGS steady; Irish extra selected 27/6, selected 26/6, mediums 22/-, duck 21/-, cold stored 16/6, English new laid 27/6, Danish fresh nominal, pickled 15/6 to 16/9, Dutch fresh 24/6 to 27/6, duck 17/6, pickled 15/-, Argentines 18/-, Russians 12/6 to 14/6, Egyptians 8/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported apples, pears, grapes, tomatoes, etc. continue in good supply, but only moderate request. Oranges increasing. Quotations although with, perhaps, a weaker undertone, generally are without change in main for fresh stock goods. Irish apples 1/- to 2/6 and 3/- per tray, 3/- to 5/- per keg, 8/-, 15/-, and 20/- per barrel, extra good Bramleys more. Vegetables in large supply, and fair all round demand. Turnips, however, a glut, and very cheap in endeavours to clear. Cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, seconds 9d. to 1/-; parsley 8d. to 9d. and 1/- per tray, etc. 2/6 per bag; sprouts 1/9 to 3/- per float, lettuce 9d. to 1/6 and 2/- per dozen, York cabbage 12/6 to 20/- and 26/- per load, Savoys 7/6 to 12/- and 15/- per load; swede turnips 1/2 to 1/4 per cwt., carrots 1/6 to 2/3 and 2/6 per dozen bunches, parsnips 1/6 to 1/9 ditto, and 3/9 to 5/- per bag, celery 1/6 to 2/6, and selected 3/6 and 4/6 per dozen; white turnips 2d. to 4d. per bundle, jellies 6d. to 8d. ditto, beet 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, leeks 1/6 to

DUBLIN POTATO.—Big supplies of potatoes are about, besides liberal country offerings. Trade slow, and values not so firm. Best run of selected stuff averages 4/9 to 5/- and 5/3 per cwt. for city shop business. Bulk lots £4 to £4 12/6 per ton, ex rail, etc.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies here continue large and, with favourable weather, trade good. There is a tendency to Christmas stir for turkeys and geese, but season's prospects yet depend altogether on weather and should it keep cold and crisp prices may be satisfactory enough. However, it is reported that France is exporting heavy quantities of prime turkeys, also that they are more than usually plentiful in this country, but what have been coming on our market recently have been rather deficient in quality and condition. The outlook is therefore not very promising in this respect, though with seasonable weather geese may go off well. Choice meaty chickens 10d. to 1/2 per lb.; small sizes 1/6 to 2/- each. Turkeys, best 1/- to 1/3 and 1/4 per lb. Prime fat hens 2/- to 2/9 each; others 1/- to 1/6. Prime fat geese 7d. to 8d. per lb., stubble 3/- to 4/6 each. Choice fat young ducks 3/6 to [illegible]6, mediums 2/6 to 3/- each, store 1/6 to 2/6, old ducks 9d. to 1/- each. Hares 1/9 to 2/6, rabbits 1/3 to 1/5 each. Game and wild fowl much as previously quoted for fresh and undamaged arrivals.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Markets continue slow and weaker for butter, and Danish official quotations come about 10/- per cwt. lower for this week's shipments, while the leading markets for New Zealand produce, of which considerable arrivals are soon anticipated, are in a rather uncertain mood, and have already oscillated some shillings during the week, but close with an advancing tone. Irish creamery butter plentiful, with only moderate offtake; fine grade 1/6½ to 1/7 and 1/7½ per lb., good mediums 1/6½, and poor sorts around 1/6. Factories still 1/3 to 1/4, and fine sorts 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb.; New Zealand 1/6½ to 1/7, and Danish a limited trade at 1/10 to 1/11 per lb. Farmers' butter 1/- to 1/3, and fine around 1/4 per lb. No particular change in market for fresh eggs, but cold stored are easier. Choice fresh hen eggs very scarce, but ordinary sorts enough for sales practicable. Duck eggs were looked for, but in small supply at 19/6 to 21/6 and 22/- per 120. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 26/6 to 28/-, extra picked lots 28/6 to 29/6, mediums 21/6 to 24/6, chats from 13/6, and cold stored eggs 16/- to 16/6 and 16/9 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; values unchanged. Creameries 177/- to 180/- per cwt.; choicest fresh 178/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 8th December, 177/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter in boxes, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland. Special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted at 327 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £9 2/11 per cwt., a decrease of 10/1 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supply of local and country fish on the market. Only five chests of lobsters entered, but about 160 boxes of herrings and 90 of mackerel offered. Lobsters of large class averaged 2/- to 2/9 each, others 6d. to 1/- and 1/6 each; turbot 1/- to 16/-, brill 6d. to 5/- each, best soles 30/- to 45/- per 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per lot; half-boxes plaice 25/- to 75/-, codfish 22/5 to 27/5, whiting 12/5 to 15/-, ray 12/5 to 20/-, herrings 12/6 to 20/-, mackerel 9/- to 17/6.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Sides 6½d. to 7½d., best hogs 9d., lambs 9d. to 10½d., ewes 6½d. to 7d. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6½d. to 6¾d., forequarters 4½d. to 4¾d. Frozen beef exHindquarters 4½d. to 5d., forequarters 3½d. to 4d. Mutton—Wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. to 5½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A better tone from trade buyers. Fair sales in British descriptions at previous rates. Imported dearer, and Dutch gran. spot London new landed sold 28/1½. Terminal stronger and generally active; Dec. sold 14/2¼ to 14/5¼, March 16/5¼ to 16/8¼, May 16/10¼ to 17/0¼ and 17/-, Aug. 17/2¼ to 17/4½. Dec. 17/- to 17/1½. COFFEE—Fair home trade inquiries for the better qualities at late rates, but common slow. COCOA—Accra F.F. Jan.-March sold 54/- f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market generally quiet at late rates. RICE—No new feature to record. Beans quiet and tendency easier. Peas in better demand and spot firmer. SPICE—Pepper dull; Lampong Jan.-March quoted 1/3, Muntok ditto 1/9. JUTE—Market firmer, but closed quieter; Dec.-Jan. sold £31 to £30 17/6, Jan.-Feb. £31 5/- to £31 2/6, Feb.-March £31 12/6 to £31 10/-; lightnings Dec.-Jan. £26 10/-. HEMP—Manila steady quiet. SHELLAC—Market steady; fair T.N. spot 252/6. COPRA—Market quietly steady. RUBBER—Much quieter tone prevailed. Sheet spot and Dec. sold 1/7¾ 1/7⅝ 1/7½, Jan.-March 1/7½ 1/7⅝ 1/7¼, April-June 1/8¼ 1/8⅛ 1/8, July-Sept. 1/8¼ to 1/8⅛. Stocks on Monday next expected to be 1,400 to 1,500 tons down. OILS—American standard white spot 1/- and water white 1/1 per gallon. Linseed quiet and easier. Rape, Cotton and Castor unaltered. Turpentine in better demand and dearer; American spot 36/6. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull; tendency easier for Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London Dec., also Dec.-Jan., sellers £17; Plate to Hull Nov.-Dec. £16 5/-, Dec.-Jan £15 2/6, Jan.-Feb. £15. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull-Continent Dec.-Jan. £20 2/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black first half Dec. quoted £15 16/3, Dec. and Jan. sellers £11 15/-, with white sorts 10/- per ton less. Groundnuts maintained.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 31/6, small No. 1 31/-, No. 2 29/9, bright 29/7½; granulated, standard 29/6, H.T.S. 29/7½, coarse 29/10½, fine 29/10½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, London, less 1½ p.c. discount—No. 1 32/3, H.T.S. 32/-, afternoon tea 32/6.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market firm, with a good inquiry for ready sugars, which are scarce. Quotations are occasionally rather dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced a few points at the opening, but the market afterwards ruled very quiet. In the afternoon, however, prices further strengthened on bullish private crop estimates. Sales 7,000 (exports 300). American futures—Tendency quiet. December 10.44d., inc. 7; January 10.46d., inc. 7; February 10.43d., inc. 7; March 10.45d., inc. 7; April 10.43d., inc. 8; May 10.45d., inc. 8; June 10.42d. inc. 8; July 10.40d., inc. 8; August 10.31d., inc. 8; September 10.23d., inc. 7; October 10.14d., inc. 7; November 10.09d., inc. 7; December 10.08d., inc. 6. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet. Sakels—January 17.37d., dec. 3. Sakels—March 17.61d., dec. 2. Sakels—May 17.69d.; upper January 13.95d.; upper March 14.12, dec. 2.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—General tone weak, not for lack of cloth, but paucity of practical offers, which are generally 10 p.c. below acceptability, owing to small cloth turnover and restricted shipment demands. Yarns—Many more spindles idle from yesterday, whole mills closed. Light bleaching fabrics easier to arrange than heavies. Printing lumps well booked for delivery January; India chief buyer. Yarn quotations unchanged.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Rather heavy supplies of hay came in from Counties Dublin, Kildare, Meath, etc. Generally business ruled in a slow, tedious groove, and only the small proportion of choice, strong and well-saved qualities could be readily cashed. Other sorts figured irregularly, and if a clearance will be at all practicable it can only be accomplished at a late hour of the day at sharply discounted terms. Choice strong Co. Dublin hay 4/9 to 5/- and occasional loads 5/3, long leads 4/6 to 4/10, second and third crop 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6, and best old meadow hay 3/- to 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt. Other sorts 1/8 to 2/- and 2/9, clover hay 3/- to 3/6. Big arrivals of straw also on market, and sales slow. Both wheaten and oaten averaged 2/- to 2/3 and 2/6 per cwt. for occasional extra nice qualities. Some poor stuff a little less at close.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market irregular for forward positions, sellers being more in evidence with a quieter demand. On balance cash ruled 12/6 and forward 2/6 to 5/- per ton easier compared with the final rates of Thursday last. Standard cash quoted £267 17/6 to £268, three months £265 to £265 5/-, settlement price £265; 500 tons sold, cash at £267 15/-, three months £265, £265 5/- and £265; English ingots quoted £266 10/- to £267. COPPER active and firmer, cash showing a net gain of 13/9 and forward 12/6 per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £60 5/- to £60 6/3, three months £60 8/9 to £60 10/-, settlement price £60 5/-; 2,000 tons changed hands, cash at £60 to £60 1/3, three months £60 to £60 10/-; electros quoted £65 5/- to £65 15/-, wire bars £65 15/-, B.S. £64 to £65 5/-, S.S. £68. LEAD in better support and market firmer; 2,200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December at £22 6/3. £22 15/- [illegible] £22 10 [illegible] 17/6, March £22 15/3 [illegible]

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GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—There is not [illegible] 52/6, heavy machinery metal 65/-, good ordinary foundry metal 60/-, delivered consumers' works.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 11,068 bales, comprising 3,043 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,442 West Australian, 608 South Australian, 209 Victorian, 2,583 New Zealand, 2,944 Punta Arenas, 142 Chilian. There was no slackening in demand for the larger supply available, both the home trade and the Continent competing freely for merinos, the latter purchasing freely of West Australian clips, and rates maintained a firm level. Cross-breds also met a ready clearance, the bulk, also slipes, passing to Bradford houses. Provided there is no further interference by fog, it has been arranged to terminate the series on Saturday, the 10th inst.

PORTADOWN LICENSING PROSECUTIONS.

MAGISTRATE AND FALSE EVIDENCE.

At Portadown, before Mr. George Mc[illegible] R.M., and Captain Gosselin, R.M., [illegible] B. D. Hall, managing director of the Im[illegible] Hotel, was charged with having the bar of the premises open for the sa[illegible] liquor at prohibited hours on the nig[illegible] October 8 last. Two men, named Ca[illegible] and Orr, were charged with being on premises.

The case for the prosecution was tha[illegible] men were admitted through the wicke[illegible] about 10.20 p.m. on the date in ques[illegible] and that each had in his possessio[illegible] quantity of porter in bottle when s[illegible] quently found on the premises by the p[illegible]

George Livingston, who was in charg[illegible] the back door on the occasion, stated tha[illegible] supplied Callison and Orr with a quantit[illegible] porter at eight minutes before ten o'c[illegible] when both of them left the bar. He a[illegible] wards heard a knock at the gate and [illegible] two men, called Elliott and Gilpin, wh[illegible] been engaged by Mr. Hall to look aft[illegible] pigs in the yard during the night. [illegible] went up the yard, and when he came [illegible] told him that two men were standing in the stables talking. Witness went up and opened the wicket-gate and let them out. No drink could have been sold out of the bar after ten o'clock without witness's knowledge.

Mr. McElroy said that if Livingston had come into Court and admitted the facts he thought the Court would have been inclined not to convict at all on the grounds that the premises had been conducted so well in the past; but they considered that the witness for the defence had not been candid, and believed that the police were telling the truth. He thought a nominal penalty of 5s. would be sufficient in the case of Mr. Hall; Orr would be fined 10s., and Callison, who gave a wrong name and address and did not appear, would have to pay 40s. and costs.

Mr. Cullen said that Callison was a railway porter and could not attend.

Mr. McElroy—Then we will make the fin[illegible] 20s. in his case.

£8 FINE.

Thomas Finn, publican, Charlemont, wa[illegible] charged with a breach of the Licensing A[illegible] on the night of October 22 last. Two me[illegible] named Johnston and Clarke, were summone[illegible] for being on the premises at prohibited hours.

Mr. R. M. Cullen pleaded guilty on beh[illegible] of the publican.

There being a previous conviction against the premises, the Court fined Finn £8, the conviction not to be endorsed on the licence. The two men found on the premises were each ordered to pay a penalty of 30s. each and costs.

District-Inspector Martin preferred a similar charge against Dominick Vallely, publican, Ardress.

Mr. R. M. Cullen pleaded guilty, and appealed for a lenient penalty, as the house had a good record.

Mr. McElroy said that it was a manly thing for a man when he committed an offence to admit it, instead of buttressing it up w[illegible] false evidence.

The Court fined the publican 20s. an[illegible] A like penalty was imposed in the [illegible] three men named Blevins, Richard[illegible] Forker, who were found on the pren[illegible]

A Sealyham terrier bitch belonging [illegible] Tench, of Hagg Hill, Blaydon-on-Tyne, had been a prisoner in a fox hole since November 9 last, returned to its home yesterday in a very emaciated condition. Another Sealyham terrier which disappeared at the same time was dug out of the fox hole dead. The two animals had been imprisoned by a fall of earth.

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Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors, 42 and 43 Stephen's Green.

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B. & Co. 18 LONGFORD TERRACE, MONKSTOWN. DEC. 15TH

POSSESSION. FACING THE SEA.

Pleasantly situated, close to tram and rail station, and containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), coach house, stabling. Held for a term of 99 years from 1856 at £15 15s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £33. Key next door. Further particulars Auctioneers, or MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. "INVER," MARLBOROUGH RD., GLENAGEARY. DEC. 15TH

SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

BRIGHT MODERN HOUSE, well built of red brick and granite, pleasantly situated, containing inner porch, with large conservatory (heated) off same; hall, 3 fine reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c., breakfast room, tiled kitchen, fully fitted, all modern requirements; gate entrance; gardens front and rear; garage under conservatory. Held for a term of 99 years from 1880, at £14 13s. 0d. per annum, but indemnified against one moiety thereof by adjoining House, "Glencar." P.L.V., £62.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth street.

OUR FIRST SALE OF PROPERTY FOR THE NEW YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 12TH JANUARY, AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS WISHING TO INCLUDE LOTS.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED 1815.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION OF SURPLUS STORES, AT GARDA SIOCHANA DEPOT, PHŒNIX PARK, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 8TH AND 9TH DECEMBER,

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY.

Comprising—Raleigh Motor Cycle, about 120 Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, Motor Clocks, Motor and Bicycle Lamps. Jewellery, including Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Rings; Ladies' and Gent.'s Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Spectacles, Fountain Pens, Purses and Handbags, quantity of miscellaneous property, including Ladies and Gent.'s Overcoats, Boots, Furs, Gloves, &c.

A large assortment of Household Furniture, consisting of Sideboards, Washstands, Presses, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Delph, China and Glass Ware, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, &c.; Halters, Weighing Machines, Water Bottles, Slings, a large quantity of Leather Equipment, Kit Bags, Haversacks, Pick Axes, Shovels, Hurricane Lamps, Horse-feeding Measures, Horse Rugs, Sheep Skins, and other miscellaneous lots.

The above lots are in good condition. On View Wednesday, 7th December, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Purchasers to pay 5 per Cent. Commission. Terms—Cash and prompt removal.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION
AT TORMEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER,
COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

Comprising: A LARGE AND MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF EASTERN CARPETS, including some RARE EXAMPLES OF VALUABLE PERSIANS, BOKHARA, TEBRIZ, FAZACKSHAH, KERMANSHAH, SHERAZ, ANATOLIAN, etc.; TURKEY, INDIAN and CHINESE, comprising the very finest possible to obtain.

There are also fine SUPER WILTONS, AXMINSTERS and BRUSSELS CARPETS, CURTAINS, TABLE COVERS, etc., and a large quantity of EASTERN and ORIENTAL RUGS. CARPETS ARE GUARANTEED PERFECT. CARPETS ON VIEW, MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER. CATALOGUES FREE ON APPLICATION. COMMISSIONS EXECUTED. TELEPHONE 1157.

J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

DUNCREGGAN, LONDONDERRY.

GHLY-IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF DIGREE DAIRY SHORTHORNS, LARGE WHITE ULSTER PIGS, AND PEDIGREE UTILITY POULTRY.

AM INSTRUCTED by the Reps. of the late Mrs. Tillie to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at DUNCREGGAN, on TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1927—SALE OF CATTLE AND PIGS AT 11 CLOCK; SALE OF POULTRY AND PLANT AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

CATTLE:
Five Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Cows and Heifers, 1 promising March Bull Calf (Double Dairy thorn), 7 Non-Pedigree Cows and Heifers, 3 Store Bullocks.

PIGS:
Three young large White Ulster Sows, with Litters of 9, 10 and 11 Pigs, from 5 weeks to 9 weeks 1 large White Ulster Sow (due to farrow in January).

DAIRY APPLIANCES:
"Princess" Cream Separator (50 Gallons), "Victory" End-over-End Churn, "Ideal" Water ls, and Sundry Dairy Utensils.

POULTRY:
Eight Breeding Pens of Pedigree White Wyandottes, with Trap-nest Records from 180 to 260 Eggs in their Pullet year, and with good Winter Records; 200 Pedigree White Wyandotte Pullets 7), bred from above Stock.

PLANT:
ty-two Sectional Poultry Houses, in various sizes, from 6ft. x 4ft. to 30ft. x 16ft.; 6 Hearson Incubators (100-Egg size), in very good condition; 8 "Pioneer" and "Putnam" Chick Brooders, Poultry Baskets, Dry Mash Hoppers, Grit Boxes, Corn Bins, Egg Boxes, Day-old Chick Boxes, Trap-nest Fronts, Water Fountains, and a large quantity of Wire Netting, Pig Feeding Trough, etc.

TERMS—Cash, with Five per cent. Commission. CATALOGUES to be had from the AUCTIONEER.

J. GALBRAITH, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEER, LONDONDERRY.

SALE OF EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS, SILVER, PLATED WARE, "SPORTING" PRINTS, &c

(MAINLY THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE D. J. GARRY, Esq., EGLINTON ROAD),
BY AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE 8TH DECEMBER,
COMMENCING AT NOON.

Chiefly comprising: Ebonised Display Cabinets, Antique Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, with sloping front (2ft. 7ins.); handsome Buhl Break-front Three-door Cabinet, with ormolu decorations; Suite of Six Drawingroom Chairs, with lyre and trumpet backs, and Pair of Easy Chairs, covered in French tapestry, in carved white and gilt frames; Inlaid Mahogany and Rosewood Centre Tables, White and Gilt Carved Wood Console Table, with marble top and mirror (8½ft. high, 3½ft. wide); Chesterfield Suite in tapestry, Antique Inlaid Mahogany Table, on pillar and claw support (5ft. by 3ft.); Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with oval mirror panel in back; Oak Sideboard, superior Suite of Six Queen Anne style Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, Mahogany Dining Table, with oval ends; Oak Diningroom Suite, Mahogany and Oak Overmantels, Oval Mirror in Adam style gilt frame; a Set of Four Engravings in Colour, "Coursing Subjects"; Set of 12 Small Engravings, "Coursing" and "Famous Greyhounds"; Hall Clock in mahogany case, Brass Jardiniere Stands, Pair Oriental Vases (24ins. high), Pair Bronzed Equestrian Figures, Silver Two-handle Cup of Celtic design (12ins. high), Silver Teapot, Hot Water Jug and Salver; American Plated Ware, Miniature Billiard Table, Camera and Stand, Trout Rod, Wireless Sets, Air Guns, Axminster Carpets, 13 x 10½, 12 x 9, 12¼ x 8¾, 10½ x 9; Wilton Carpet, 15 x 11½; Wilton Stair Carpet, Rugs, Inlaid Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites; Oak, Walnut and other Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Carved Oak Hall Stand and Pair of Chairs, Gent.'s Bicycle, Raleigh Motor Cycle, 2ft. Metal Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Garden Seat, and numerous effects, which may be Viewed the day preceding Sale. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY & TUESDAY

NEXT (IN CONTINUATION),
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE THREE DAYS' SALE BY AUCTION OF THE
SUPERIOR MODERN AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
D OTHER FURNISHINGS; CASH REGISTER, FIREPROOF SAFES, TRAP AND HARNESS
(Removed from Messrs. R. Strahan and Co.'s Stores, City and County Residences, for Convenience of Sale).
SALE STARTS 1 P.M. EACH DAY. PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

MES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTION ROOMS,
9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK,

CO. WICKLOW GARAGE, CASTLE STREET, BRAY.

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF T. M. COLLIER, Esq.).
PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED DISPERSAL SALE
ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK, OF
MOTOR CARS, LORRIES, CHAR-A-BANCS, AMBULANCE.
ALL IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER;
ALSO MISCELLANEOUS MOTORS, PARTS, etc. FULLER PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, FROM 10 TILL 4 P.M. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY,

TUESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1927, AT 12 NOON, 59 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

WE are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the ENTIRE FURNISHING AND EFFECTS, chiefly comprising: Chippendale style China Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch in tapestry, Divan Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Occasional and Angle Chairs, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, Walnut and Gilt-frame Overmantels and Mantel Mirrors, Walnut Corner Cabinet, Brass and Metal Fenders, Fire Brasses, Walnut Music Canterbury, Mahogany Hall Stand, do. Hall Chairs, Hall Clock (brass dial, inlaid mahogany case), by "Hunny," Dublin; 9-Piece Walnut-frame Diningroom Suite, Mahogany 3-Tier Waiter, Walnut do., Sheraton Bureau, Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, 4' Walnut Bookcase and Cabinet, Mahogany Chiffonier, Wicker Chairs, Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding, 2' 4" Walnut Bedroom Suites, Painted Bedroom Suite, Bentwood Chairs, Towel Rails, Painted Chest of Drawers, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Axminster Stair Carpet, Paintings, Prints and Engravings, Water-Colour "Coast Scene," by Alex. Williams; Table Glass and China, Old English Tea Service, 19 Pieces; Ornamental China, Plated Ware, Lace Curtains, small Library of Books, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Screw-top Mangle, Lawn Mower, Wheel Barrow, Garden Tools, and other Miscellaneous Effects. On View Monday Next, from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. fees.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY & SON (DUBLIN), M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ROYAL TERRACE HOUSE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, having received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Sarah Winter, will SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, AS ABOVE, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th DECEMBER, 1927, THE EXCELLENT MAHOGANY AND OTHER FURNITURE AND ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE, comprising chiefly: MAHOGANY Dining Table, Sideboard, Side Tables, Waiters, Chiffonier, Hall Suite, Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Gent.'s Wardrobe, Dressing Tables and Wardrobes, Walnut Dumb-Waiter, 12 do. Chairs, do. Bedroom Suites, do. Oval and other Occasional Tables, Inlaid Rosewood Card Table, China Cabinets, Gilt Overmantels, Wall Mirrors and Console Tables, Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Furniture, Axminster and other Carpets and Rugs, Tapestry and other Curtains, Collection of Ornamental China and Plated Ware, quantity Household Linen, usual Kitchen Appointments, etc.

SALE COMMENCES AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON. On View Tuesday Next. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

Admission to View and Sale by Card only, to prevent overcrowding, price 1/- each.

THE ABOVE 12-ROOM DETACHED RESIDENCE, HELD UNDER A LEASE AT £30 PER ANNUM, IS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY. PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1927, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, commencing at 12 NOON each day, A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, SILVER, GLASS AND CHINA. Comprising particularly: Piano, in rosewood case, by Erard; do., in walnut do., by Pohlmann; do., in ebonised do., by Strauss; Louis Quinze Commode, in king-wood and tulip-wood; 2 Sheraton Mahogany Sideboards, Antique Mahogany do.; 2 do. Bookcases and Cabinets; FULL SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, BY BURROUGHES AND WATTS, with all Appointments; Carved Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in plush; Dining Suites, in walnut, oak and mahogany; INLAID MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, ANTIQUE MAHOGANY BUREAU AND CABINET, Ebonised and Walnut China Cabinet, Pair of Carved and Giltwood Console Tables and Mirrors, Antique Mahogany Wall Table, Pair of Gilt Torchere Stands, 2 Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, 2 Easy Chairs, covered in leather; Mahogany Dining and Occasional Tables, Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels, Leather-top Writing Tables, Mahogany Hall Stand, Pair do. Hall Chairs, Oak Bookcase and Cabinet, 8 Chippendale style Dining Chairs, SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE, IN MAHOGANY; Walnut and Mahogany Wardrobes, Walnut Duchesse Pair, Inlaid Mahogany, Oak and All-brass Beds and Springs, and usual Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.; ALSO THE REMAINDER OF THE LATE DR. GEORGE KAVANAGH'S LIBRARY. On View day preceding Sale. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILL OF THE LATE CHARLES BENNETT, DECEASED.
OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1927,
AT THE SALEROOMS, NO. 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, THE UNDER-MENTIONED PROPERTY, IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1.—The Lessee's Interest in the Houses, 1 and 2 Grenville street, Mountjoy square, Dublin. Held for unexpired terms of 999 years each from 1794, indemnified against head rent by other premises. These Houses are let in tenements, and the tenants' rents aggregate about £123 per annum.

LOT 2.—A Profit Rent of £57 19s. 9d. issuing out of No. 49 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Held for an unexpired term of 150 years from 29th September, 1809. The rent reserved by the lease now amounts to £13 4s. 5d. per annum, and the Vendors receive a rent of £71 4s. 2d. per annum from the occupying tenant.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors for Vendors, Chambers, No. 53 Dame street, Dublin; or to

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY. DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, 6TH DECEMBER.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, COURT No. 2.
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD., PLAINTIFFS;
ELIZABETH M. LAWLOR AND LOUIS LAWLOR, DEFENDANTS.

FOR SALE IN ONE LOT,
PREMISES SUITABLE FOR FACTORY.

Nos. 170A and 171 NORTH STRAND ROAD, with spacious Premises at the rear of 161-170 North Strand road, held for ever, subject to rents amounting to £15 16s. 7d. per annum. Portions of the Premises are let and produce £412 per annum. The portion of the Premises, of which vacant possession will be given to the purchaser, comprises spacious ground floor, motor garage, with two entrances; office and living apartments fronting the North Strand, stables and loft; ground floor of a large store, a workshop and two yards. The entire Property has a frontage to the North Strand of about 80 feet, a frontage to Shamrock place of 161 feet, and to Aldborough Parade of 125 feet 6 ins. The situation is convenient to the North Wall, the railway termini, and is on the electric tram line. The floor space is very considerable.

Printed particulars, rentals, maps and Conditions of Sale on application. P.L.V. of the entire, £170. Purchaser will not be required to pay Auction Commission.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 15 Eden quay.

SALE TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

EXECUTORS' SALE. W. H. WEST, DECD.

LOT 1.—£42 6s. 0d. PER ANNUM. A well-secured rent arising out of No. 20 William street. Held for 999 years from September, 1759, subject to £9 4s. 0d. per annum late Irish currency, equivalent to £8 9s. 4d. per annum present currency, and sub-leased for 199 years from 1st November, 1768, at the yearly rent of £55 late Irish currency, equivalent to £50 15s. 4d. present currency, leaving an annual profit rent £42 6s. 0d., subject to adjustment. No. 20 William street forms part of the Premises occupied by Messrs. McEnnery Bros. The rent is paid by Messrs. Pim Bros. and Co., and is quite secure.

LOT 2.—SEVENTEEN DEBENTURES OF £50 issued under Trust Deed, dated 15th November, 1815, in respect of money subscribed for erecting and maintaining the Premises formerly known as the City of Dublin Tavern, now known as Carlisle Buildings, Dublin, entitling the holder to receive Seventeen One Hundred and Eight and a-Half Shares of the net profit issuing thereout. The building is held by the Trustees under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to £68 5s. 11d. per annum, and sub-leased for ever at £423 17s. 0d. per annum, leaving a net profit of £355 11s. 1d., the share of which for Sale, after allowing for cost of collection, averages £52 18s. 3d., less income tax.

Messrs. P. J. O'FLAHERTY & SON, Solicitors, 22 Nassau street, Dublin; Enniscorthy and Wexford.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

DALKEY—"SARNIA," COLIEMORE ROAD. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. GARVEY & GOOD, having Sold the Residence, are further instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1927, THE EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, IN NEW CONDITION, including: Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, ditto Writing Case, ditto Dumb-Waiter, ditto Diningroom Chairs, Antique Falling-leaf Table, Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry; Walnut Card Table, Walnut and Gilt-framed Overmantels, Whatnots, Walnut and Mahogany shaped Tables; Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Couches, Brass-mounted Beds, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Painted Presses, Mahogany Hall Stand, ditto Hall Chairs, Axminster Stair and Room Carpets, Art Carpets, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Angora Rugs, Tea and Dinner Services, Table Glass, Kitchen Furniture and Miscellaneous Lots.

On View Wednesday. SALE THURSDAY, 12 O'CLOCK. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.,
CONSULTING VALUERS, AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

TUESDAY NEXT, 6TH DECEMBER.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—11 ROYAL TERRACE, EAST.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON will SELL BY AUCTION, the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Walnut one and three compartment Ormolu-mounted Cabinets, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in tapestry; Arm, Easy, Paper Machie and Occasional Chairs, in mahogany, walnut and ebony; Gilt-frame Overmantels, Brass and Metal Hearth Furniture, Painted Glazed Fire Screen, Oval Walnut Inlaid Tables, Curtains, Pictures, Standard Lamp, Brass Indian, China and Glass Ornaments, Lustres, Brussels Carpets, Hearth Rugs, large quantity of Linoleum, Hand-painted Dessert Service, Glass, China, etc.; Mahogany screw Dining Tables, Falling-leaf ditto, Dining and Arm Chairs, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahogany Pedestal ditto, Mahogany Roll-top Desk, All-brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Bed, Mahogany and Mirror-door Wardrobes, Mahogany Duchesse Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Pedestal, etc.; Brussels Stair Carpet, Walnut Hall Clock, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Rosewood Marble-top Table, Hall Stand, Kitchen Furniture, Dish Covers, Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Hose, Trunks, Lamps, etc., etc.

SALE 12 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW MONDAY.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 6.30.
In the Divisional Auction Rooms,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, from

KELLY'S

GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET.

Comprising: DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATED WARE, FULL COMPASS COTTAGE PIANO (in Rosewood Frame), by Collard and Collard.

L. GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION.

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

40 Forward Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus Cross Polly Bullocks from the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh's Farms in Co. Galway will be included in next Thursday's Sale, December 8th.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY. DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

AUCTION,
ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT, DEC. 7th.
SUBSEQUENT AUCTION DATES:
WEDNESDAY, 1st FEB., 1928.
WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1928.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

SALES BY TENDER.

DUBLIN SHIPBUILDERS, LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

The Liquidator is prepared to receive Tenders up to and including MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1927, for the Purchase of all or any part of the Company's Property, which comprises:—

1. The Alexandra Road Shipyard, situate at Alexandra Basin, Dublin, complete with suitable Buildings, Plant and Machinery, and four Building Slips, held under lease for 96 years from the 1st July, 1921, at the yearly rent of £475.
2. The Loose Plant, Tools, Utensils and Sundry Stocks and Stores on the site at Alexandra Basin.
3. An uncompleted 800 tons Steamer (Coaster Class) at Alexandra Basin.
4. The Ringsend Dockyard, situate at the east end of the Grand Canal Dock, complete with suitable Buildings, Plant and Machinery, and two Building Slips, held under leases for 21 years from 1st September, 1912, and 16 years and 8 months from 1st January, 1917, at the respective rents of £200 and £30, and £12 per annum.
5. The Loose Plant, Tools, Utensils and Sundry Stocks and Stores on the site at Grand Canal Basin.

The Liquidator does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Order to View, apply to the Liquidator, Mr. JOHN MACKIE, F.C.A., 39, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin; and BRADY and DAWSON, Solicitors, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. MANTUA, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by the Executor of the late Mrs. Hannah Cuffe to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION at above on FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1927, at 12 o'clock, 40 Acres Land for Tillage, Meadow and Grazing; to SELL the entire outdoor effects, Stock, etc., consisting of 4 Farm Horses, 5 Milch Cows, 50 Ewes in lamb, running with Shrop Ram; 25 Store Lambs, 15 Young Cattle, 4 Scotch Carts, 1 Pony, 6 Sets Cart Harness, Ploughs, Harrows, Drill Roller, Swath Turner, Metal Roller, Pierce Mower (new), Potato Digger, 4 Hay Bogies, Reaper and Binder, 2 Corn Drills, Sprouting Boxes, 6 horse-power Hornsby Oil Engine, Corn Cutter, Oats Bruiser, Oil Cake Crusher, Turnip Cutter, Farm Tools, 150 Tons 1st, 2nd and 3rd Crop Hay, 50 Tons Straw, 10 Tons Arran Chief Seed Potatoes, Manure, etc.

JOHN P. CUFFE LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON
THURSDAY NEXT, 8th DEC.,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ENTRIES INVITED.

A consignment of Show Cattle, the property of Alex. Thom, Esq., will be offered for Sale at 11.30 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

LANDS AND HOUSES

SOLD, LET AND BOUGHT.
LIVE STOCK
BOUGHT, SOLD.
PROBATE VALUATIONS
INCOME TAX ADJUSTED
AUCTIONS CONDUCTED
ALL AT REASONABLE RATES.
GRAZING LANDS

On SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at DUNDERRY PARK (close to Navan) for Captain Eccles, 168 acres of fattening land, in divisions.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF ROSCOMMON.

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN,
At the HARRISON HALL, ROSCOMMON,
On SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1927,
At 2 o'clock,
VERY OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED (GOOD BAR TRADE) AND
GENERAL BUSINESS PREMISES,

Including Shipping Agencies, situate in Castle street. Comfortable Residence, good yard and stabling; held free of rent for ever; Poor Law Valuation £15.

Further particulars from
PATRICK J. NEILAN, Vendor's Solicitor, Roscommon; or

WILLIAM BLACK, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer, etc.,
ROSCOMMON.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 7TH AND 8TH DECEMBER,
COMMENCING AT 11.30 SHARP EACH DAY,
AT GLASNEVIN HOUSE, GLASNEVIN.
THE MANSION HAVING BEEN DISPOSED OF,

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SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of the COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and in the Matter of KOSSEL (IRELAND) CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).
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KILNAMORAGH, DONADEA.
THIS DAY (SATURDAY), DECEMBER 3rd, at 1.30 o'clock—For Miss C. M. Aylmer—Letting of 80 Acres of Splendid Feeding Lands, in Aftergrass and good winter keep, for Grazing to December 1st, 1928, in four suitable divisions.

CASTLEBROWN, CLANE.
THIS DAY (SATURDAY), DECEMBER 3rd, at 3.30 o'clock—Letting of 18 Acres of Good Grazing Land for eleven months for Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy.

CASTLEFARM, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH.
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 5th, at 2 o'clock—For Mr. Patrick Clarke—Letting of 40 Acres of Prime Land for Grazing to December 1st, 1928, in four divisions.

QUARRYLAND, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH.
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 5th, at 3 o'clock—For Mr. M. Geraghty—Letting of 85 Acres of excellent Feeding Lands for Grazing to December 1st, 1928, in suitable divisions.

WARRENSTOWN, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 5th, at 4 o'clock—For Mr. Mt. McDermott—Letting of 12 Acres of Excellent Grazing Land.

ROBERTSTOWN, NAAS.
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 6th, at 4 o'clock—For Major H. de C. Wheeler—Letting of 50 Acres of Sound Grazing Land, in divisions.

COURDUFF, CO. KILDARE.
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 6th, at 12 o'clock—For the Administrator of the late Thos. Hodgins—Clearance of Cattle, Milch Cows, Pony Cart and Harness, Potatoes, Mangolds, Turnips, Set of Blacksmith's Tools, Bellows, Anvil, etc., and a neat Collection of Household Furniture and Effects.

BRYANSTOWN, MAYNOOTH.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, at 2 o'clock—For the Reps. of the late Col. E. Lawless—Letting of 250 Acres of Prime Feeding Land (part in Aftergrass) for Grazing to December 1st, 1928, in divisions to suit hirers.

NEWCASTLE, CO. DUBLIN.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, at 4 o'clock—For Mrs. B. O'Connor—Letting of 80 Acres of Choice Fattening Lands, in suitable divisions, for Grazing to December 1st, 1928.

BALLYCURRAHAN, MAYNOOTH.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 1 o'clock—For the Reps. of the late Lce. Dunne—Clearance Sale of Cattle, Farm Implements, Hay, Outdoor Effects, Household Furniture, Dairy Utensils, etc., etc.

DREHID, CARBURY, CO. KILDARE.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, at 4 o'clock—For Mr. H. Farrelly—Letting of 50 Acres of Sound Grazing Land, in suitable divisions, to December 1st, 1928.

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SALE OF A NEAT COTTAGE AND LAND.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at our Salerooms, Naas, at 12 o'clock—For the Exors. of the late Andrew Knox—Sale of a very comfortable four-roomed Slated Cottage Residence, with 2a. 3r. 25p. of excellent land attached; all held in fee-simple (freehold).

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at THE HOTEL, KILCOCK, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at 12.30 o'clock, per instructions from the Executors of the late Laurence Dunne, the Interest in a compact Residential Farm, situate at Ballycurrahan (two miles from Maynooth and Kilcock, and 12 miles from Dublin), containing 65a. 2r. 29p., Statute (all in Grass), held subject to a Land Commission annuity of £53 8/8. The Residence (7-roomed) and Out-offices are stone-built and slated, in perfect repair.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at our SALEROOMS, NAAS, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at 12.30 o'clock, for Mr. Thomas C. O'Sullivan, the Interest in his desirable Residential Farm, situate at Landenstown (3 miles from Sallins and Naas, Co. Kildare), containing 42a. 2r. 32p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, of prime land, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £19 4s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V. £24 3s.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at our SALEROOMS, NAAS, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at 1 o'clock, for the Owner—a sound Grazing Farm, situate at Cromwellstown (2¼ miles from Brittas Tram Station and 11 miles from Dublin), containing 150 Acres or thereabouts, Statute Measure, of sound grazing land (all in grass); held subject to an annual payment of £58 14s. 6d. under the 1923 Land Act; P.L.V. £60 10s. There is a thatched three-roomed Residence and some Out-Offices on the farm.

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SALE BY AUCTION OF
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LOT 1.—"Moira Demesne," comprising Lands and Premises, containing altogether 115 acres 3 roods 25 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, held for ever at the low yearly rent of £58. There is a recently erected Dwellinghouse containing sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, w.c., kitchen and scullery, whilst the Out-offices include extensive modern byres and cattle sheds and water is laid on to all buildings. The Lands consist of rich pasture, well watered, fenced and drained, bordered and sheltered by very fine old timber.

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CASTLEJORDAN, MEATH:	A.	R.	P.
Stone Wall Division	81	2	21
River Division	14	3	27
Woodview, Meath, Division	48	0	10
Clonmore, Offaly No. 1, Division	23	0	15
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Offers (in writing) for the above should be posted to the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital.

No offer received after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 15th December, 1927, will be considered.

Signed, W. N. SODEN.
22/11/'27. K.A.A.

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COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

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(3) Candidate Junior Assistant Mistresses.

Forms to be filled by candidates seeking admission to the Examination may be obtained on application to the Secretary, and should be returned to the Ministry not later than 1st FEBRUARY, 1928.

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Further information may be obtained, if desired, from the Principal of the College to which admission is sought.

A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE,
Assistant Secretary.
Ministry of Education, Belfast,
25th November, 1927.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of the

REVEREND ALPHONSUS J. RYAN, late of The Presbytery, Meath street, Dubli Catholic Clergyman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statu 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the ab Deceased, who died on the 27th day of Ju 1927, by his will dated 7th day of April, 192 made the following charitable bequests—name the residue of his property, after payment funeral and testamentary expenses, debts, duti to the State and legacy duties, to Mrs. Bet Corrigan (one of his Executors), to be distribu by her, in such proportions, and in such mann as she might in her absolute discretion think amongst the priests at the time of Testato death, attached to his Conference, for the celeb tion of Masses in Saorstat Eireann for the rep of Testator's soul, and the souls of his decea parents, and for his Intentions, the honorarium be ten shillings each Mass.

Probate of said will was granted forth of t Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, the 28th day of July, 1927, to James Doyle 18 Charleville road, Dublin, Esquire, and Bet Corrigan, of 19 Palmerston road, Rathmi aforesaid, married woman, the Executors nam in said will.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1927.
THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor for Executors, 16 Henry street, Dubl
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donatio and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

MATTHEW EARLEY, late of Ballistrane, Lus in the County of Dublin, Farmer, Decease

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statu 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the abo Deceased, who died on the 5th day of Octob 1926, by his will dated 6th July, 1926, made th following charitable bequests: To the Pari Priest and Curate of the Parish of Lusk, at th time of his death, the sum of £20 each for Mass for the repose of Testator's soul, and the soul of his deceased relations; to each of them th Parish Priest for the time being at the date his death of the Parish of Damastown, and th Catholic Curate for the time being of the Pari of Bailyboghill, the sum of ten pounds for Mass for the repose of Testator's soul, and the soul his deceased relations, all said Masses to be cel brated in public in Ireland; to the Parish Pri of the said Parish of Lusk for the time being the date of the death the sum of £100 for th benefit of the poor of the Parish of Lusk; to th Superioress of St. Bridget's Orphanage, Ecc street, Dublin, £100 for the benefit of t Orphanage.

Probate of said will was granted forth of t Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, the 17th day of February, 1927, to Marga Earley, of Ballistrane aforesaid, widow; Reverend Peter Joseph Earley, of Maynooth, the County of Kildare, Parish Priest, and Thom Joseph Smyth, of Bridge House, Donabate, Coun Dublin, merchant, the Executors named in s will.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1927.
THOMAS EARLY, Solicitors for Executors, 16 Henry street, Dubl
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donatio and Bequests, and all others whom it m concern.

GEORGE MURRAY KNOX-PEEBLES, late Westfield Park, Harold's Cross, in County of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons hav any claims against the estate of the said Decea who died on the 16th day of November, 1926, required to furnish (in writing), on or before 31st day of December, 1927, particulars of claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Wil Charles Knox-Peebles, one of the Executors of Deceased, to whom probate of his Will granted on the 22nd day of March, 1927, that after the 31st day of December, 1927, said Executor will distribute the said esta having regard only to the claims of which ticulars shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1927.
PEEBLES, KNOX and PIGOT, Solicit 21 Kildare street, Dublin.

SELINA ELIZABETH SYMES, late of 87 Lawrence road, Clontarf, in the City Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons hav any claims against the estate of the said Decea who died on the 31st day of March, 1927, are quired to furnish (in writing) on or before 31st day of December, 1927, particulars of claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Frances Symes, sole Executrix of the Deceased, whom Probate of her will was granted on the day of July, 1927, and that after the 31st December, 1927, the said Executrix will dis bute the said estate having regard only to claims of which particulars shall have been nished as aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1927.
PEEBLES, KNOX and PIGOT, Solicit 21 Kildare street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

CHARLES PERCY BRETT, of No. 5 Bachel Walk, in the City of Dublin, trading Twigg and Brett, Wine Merchants, a Ba rupt.

A public sitting in this matter will be held be the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 19th day of Dec ber, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock foren for the proof and admission of debts, and the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitti or send his affidavit of debt in the prescri form, or his detailed account, to the underna Official Assignee, four days previously to sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Owing to the destruction of papers in burning of the Four Courts all proofs of debt records of claims sent to the Official Assi before May, 1922, have been destroyed, and, th fore, a creditor who sent in a claim before t date must now send in a duplicate, otherwise Court can have no knowledge of his demand.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1927.
JOHN C. MARLOWE, Clerk in Ba ruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assig The Law Courts, The Castle, Dubl
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

SIMON GRENNAN, of Lenamore, Rathowen the County of Westmeath, Publican Grocer, was, on the 25th day of Novem 1927, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the C at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Fri the 16th day of December, 1927, and on Fri the 13th day of January, 1928, at the hour eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Ba rupt is to attend, and to make a full closure and discovery of his estate and effe Creditors may prove their debts, and at the f Sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the la Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish examination.

All persons having in their possession property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, La Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors forward their affidavits of debt.

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